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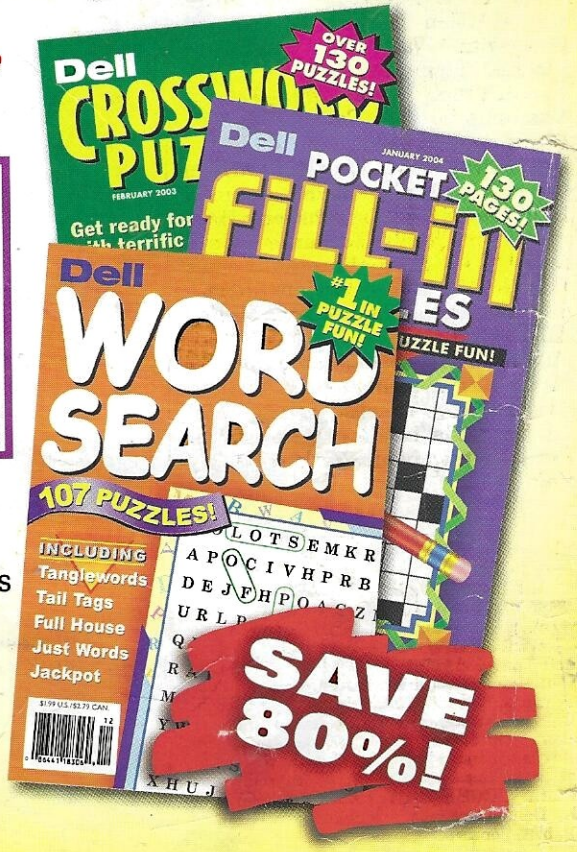

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CLUED IN

I love your magazines. In the spirit of keeping up their generally excellent quality, I noticed a few glitches in the June issue. The solution diagram to Crossword 19 had the second and third letters of 24-Across transposed. More importantly, in Odd One Out on page 65, the answers to both entry #9 and entry #13 were incorrect. The former listed Lippizaner, Holstein, Clydesdale, and Hambletonian, with Holstein named the "odd one out." You claimed it is a type of cow while the others are horses. This couldn't be farther from the truth. Holstein, which is more properly known as Holsteiner, is indeed a breed of German warmblooded horse. I own one named Useful and he would be quite offended to know that he has been called a cow! Additionally, Hambletonian is also not a breed but the actual name of a specific equine who served as one of the progenitors of the Standardbred type. Check out Marguerite Henry's children's classic "Born to Trot." It includes a wonderful history of Rysdyk's Hambletonian as well as Rosalind, still one of the all-time greats. Lastly, entry #13 asked us to distinguish which one didn't belong in YMCA, NOW, UNESCO, and NATO. Your answer stated that YMCA should not be on that list because, unlike the others, it is not an acronym. Yet, YMCA stands for the Young Men's Christian Association. Surely, that's why the corresponding women's group is the YWCA. Despite these inconsistencies, you still have me as a fan!

J.W., via e-mail

Thank you for your thorough letter, J.W. We truly do appreciate all feedback (as well as your loyalty!). As you noted, the solution to Crossword 19 does seem to have two letters in the wrong positions. Here at Dell, we work hard to produce error-free publications. Each puzzle undergoes extensive proofreading, but occasionally a gaffe slips through. We do regret any inconvenience this one caused you. Moreover, you're right in pointing out that Hambletonian is not an equine breed. After some research, we found that like you said, the name is recognized as that of a famous stallion's or, alternatively, the term used to describe an annual harness race for 3-year-old trotters. Furthermore, you were correct in your assertion that Holstein, while known primarily as a cow, is indeed a breed of horse, more commonly known as a Holsteiner. On the other hand, an acronym, by definition, is a set of characters that can be properly pronounced without simply listing its letters. For example, PETA and ASAP qualify, but CIA and PTA do not. It follows that YMCA also doesn't make the cut. Nevertheless, you were on the mark with most of your observations, which are very helpful to us editors!

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We're still anxious to find out which special crosswords are your favorite(s) and why. This month we've included a Duplex, a Think-er's, and an Add-A-Fraction for you. Your comments may be edited for space and clarity, and we'll always withhold your name or use your initials if you wish. Please write, fax, or e-mail us at:

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1 CROSSWORD easy

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ACROSS

1. Cheerleaders' quality
4. Peak in Switzerland
7. Furious feeling
10. Sheep's hair
11. Flourish
13. Ark builder
15. Sports hall
16. Topic to be discussed
17. Prepare for surgery
19. Worry
20. Actor Knight
22. Blurred image
24. Comic's joke
26. African predator
27. English brew
28. Glances over
29. Adriatic or Mediterranean
31. Graceful tree
32. Spinal-column parts
34. Put into action
35. Pours down
37. Casino pro
39. That guy's
41. Have a bawl?
42. Stops briefly
43. Rams' mates
45. Right now
47. Search (for)
48. Participate in a slalom
50. Viewed
52. Make off-limits
53. Hamburger topper
56. Francisco follows it
57. Cat's sound
59. Car's engine
61. Sharpened, as a skill
63. Individuals
65. Land parcel
67. Go astray
68. Puerto —
69. Spirited mount
71. Smells
73. "Sure!," in the Senate
75. Kid's game
76. Climbs
78. Wolf down
80. Part of a circle
82. Number after nine
83. Woodwind instrument
84. Harry Potter's skill
86. Defrost
88. Emulates van Gogh
91. Round cooking vessel
92. Baby bear
94. Encircling
98. Orange peels
99. Edge of a skirt
100. Uncanny
102. Title for a knight
103. Bizarre
104. Painful spots
106. Ventilate
107. Easter flower
108. Drink slowly
110. Elephant appendages
112. Litter member
113. Fork point
114. Brother of Moses
116. Novel's name
118. See 113-Across
120. Musical pitch
121. Primitive javelin
122. Cousin of a lemon
123. Nevertheless
124. James Bond's job
125. Flow back

DOWN

1. Verse writer
2. Extremely long time
3. Pieces of china
4. Pacino and Gore
5. Misplacement
6. Sulks
7. Mentally unstable
8. Causes to sway strongly
9. Hearing-aid site
10. Insect-eating bird
11. Offer at an auction
12. Planet closest to the sun
14. Greeting from Mom
15. Pleasing smell
18. Foundation
19. Smooth (one's nails)
21. Apiece
23. Like this crossword
25. Autry of the movies
26. Walked at the head of
27. Grows weary
30. Burro
32. Moisture on the grass
33. Perch (on)
35. Large, western farm
36. Stephen King, for one
38. Hawaiian necklace of flowers
40. 41-Across openly
41. Birch-bark boat
42. Place gently
44. "Bewitched" witch, familiarly
46. Grand Coulee, for example
47. That girl
48. Christmas VIP
49. Leg joints
51. Joins by heating, as metal

53. Divided Asian country
54. Join together
55. Pie nut
56. "Help!"
58. Seek as a spouse
60. Make a stab at
62. Chihuahua or poodle
64. Silver-medal position
66. Heal (the sick)
70. Things owed
71. Keats creation
72. Lose strength
74. Museum collection
77. Verbal objections
79. Involuntary motion
81. Furniture to sit on
82. "— heads are better than one!"
84. Instants
85. Stage signal
87. Kid's query, "— we there yet?"
88. Paid athlete
89. Lends a hand
90. Delhi's nation
91. Incas' land
93. Boyfriend, in Grandma's day
95. Employing
96. Cleopatra's river
97. Like the Sahara
99. Stinging insect
101. Small wave
104. Large pebble
105. Omits; leaves out
107. Pencil stroke
109. TV's Sajak
111. Take a stride
112. According to
113. Burial monument
115. Movie cowboy Rogers
117. Put down (carpeting)
119. Bone near the lungs

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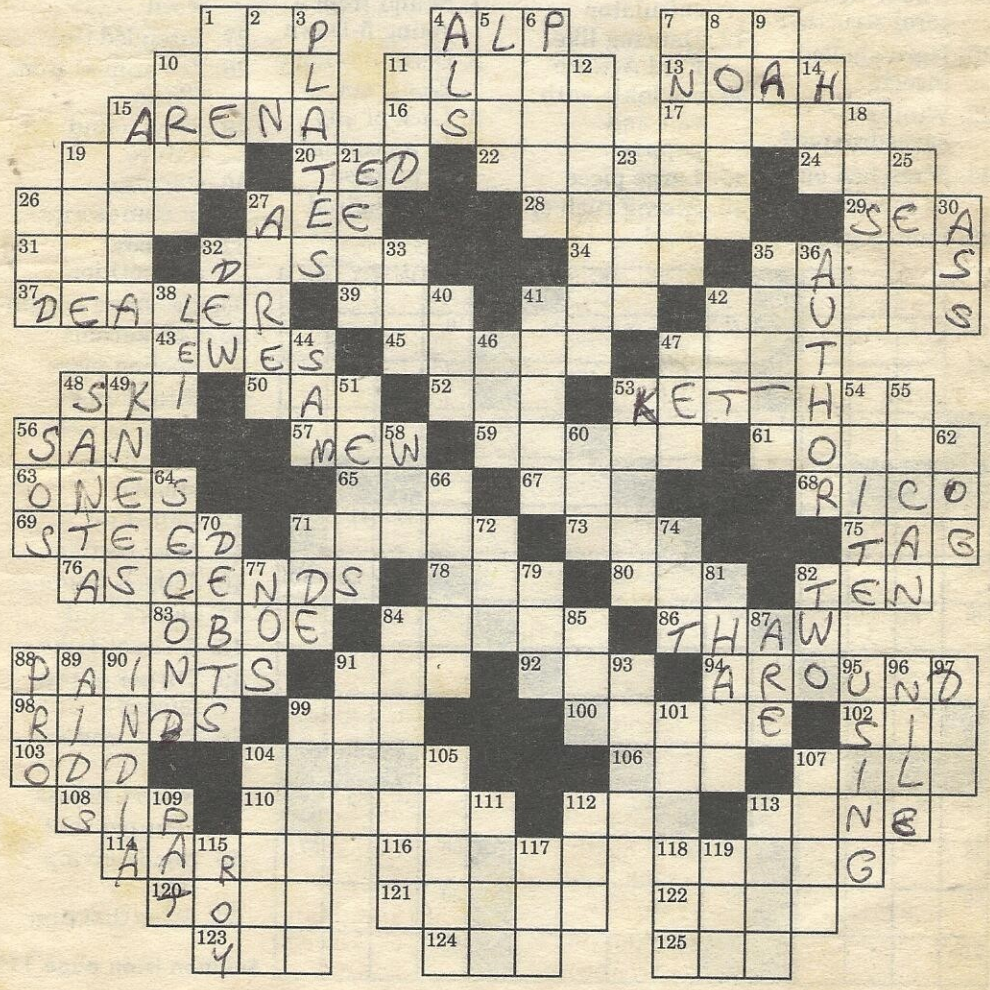


2 CROSSWORD easy

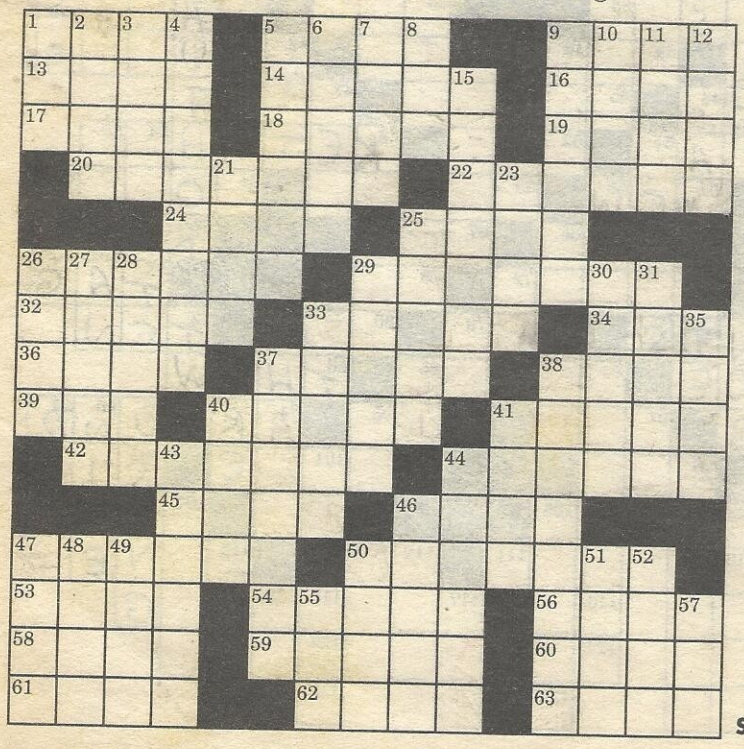
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Nervous piano player:
Someone who's all keyed up

ACROSS

1. Sudden, strong pull
5. Purring pets
9. Tree fluids
13. Clothes-pressing tool
14. Faux butters
16. Urgent request
17. Square of window glass
18. Ronstadt of music
19. Underwater coral structure
20. Hard-shelled insects
22. Winter eavesdropper?
24. Stretched out in repose
25. Family group
26. "The — Strikes Back"
29. Having less height
32. Tilts
33. Baton-thrower's move
34. Disney dwarf
36. Carried a tune
37. Vehicles for 15-Down
38. Alternative to Rover
39. Terminate
40. Bony leg parts
41. Taxi-fare calculator
42. Dancing like Fred Astaire
44. Sprinkle with salt and pepper
45. Large piece
46. Strong rush of wind
47. Fit in
50. Less moderate, as a climate
53. Persia, now
54. Depart
56. School test
58. Face wrinkle
59. Santa's helpers
60. Ms. Hayworth
61. Guide the way
62. Turn to liquid
63. Dance move

DOWN

1. Sound from a young 5-Down
2. Certain Middle Easterner
3. Lack of any
4. In a position to propose
5. Long-haired dog
6. UFO inhabitant
7. Perfect scores for gymnasts
8. Strip of turf
9. Full-speed dash
10. Actor Guinness
11. Use a paring knife
12. Umpire's call
15. Navy personnel
21. Covers with paving goo
23. Poet Sandburg
25. Dish blemishes
26. Threatening word
27. Intended (to)
28. Zoo animal from China
29. Playground fixture
30. Corrects (a manuscript)
31. Cowboy competition
33. Use one's noggin
35. Cob kernels
37. Roofing piece
38. Bird plumes
40. Made (a web)
41. Disorderly jumble
43. Called up
44. Most certain
46. Judge's hammer
47. Duck's beak
48. A Great Lake
49. Turner of the movies
50. "To — and to hold..."
51. See 54-Across
52. Cost per unit
55. Shade-giving tree
57. Atlas diagram



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• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Culinary school's theme song: "Hail to the Chef"

CROSSWORD easy 3

ACROSS

1. Spider's creation
4. Dress edge
7. Cat's prey
10. Noted ages
12. Actor Costner
14. Wagon-train puller
15. Rocker Clapton
16. Incensed
17. Secondhand
18. Horse's paddock
20. Browns (bread)
22. Parking site
23. Perception
24. Opera set in Egypt
26. It's "mightier than the sword"
27. Grass shacks
30. Bustles
31. Convent sister
32. Reduce in rank
34. Judge's profession
35. Gives
37. Dinner check
38. Stuns
40. Pliable metal
41. Flavoring plant
42. Person who feels superior
43. Swab (a floor)
44. Bottom
45. Playful river creature
47. Scottish cap
48. Biblical strongman
50. "I'm a little —, short and stout..."
53. Formerly
54. Comic Murphy
56. Grand-scale film
58. "Don't say a —!"
59. Circus mammals
60. Gambler's mecca
61. Woolly mom
62. Coloring agent
63. Catch (a suspect)

DOWN

1. Very little
2. Blunders
3. Worms, to a fisherman
4. At this place
5. Ms. Perón
6. Glove's relative
7. Iron corrosion
8. Beerlike beverages
9. Newsman Koppel
11. Burns with hot liquid
12. Scottish skirt
13. Bright sign gas
14. Exhibit space
19. Large snake
21. Fire debris
23. Congress VIP
24. — apple, throat lump
25. Des Moines native
26. Play on words
28. Hauls
29. Steady gaze
30. Similar to: 2 wds.
31. Verbal turndowns
32. Lion's abode
33. Subside
35. Outstanding payments
36. Pencil's point
39. Moved quickly
41. Laundry basket
43. Darned (socks)
44. Ewe's yell
46. Vulnerable digits during dancing
47. Golfer's gadgets
48. Winter precipitation
49. Land parcel
50. Ceramic square
51. Unlock (a door)
52. Tuneful Turner
53. Have 35-Down
55. 24-hour period
57. Corn-kernel holder

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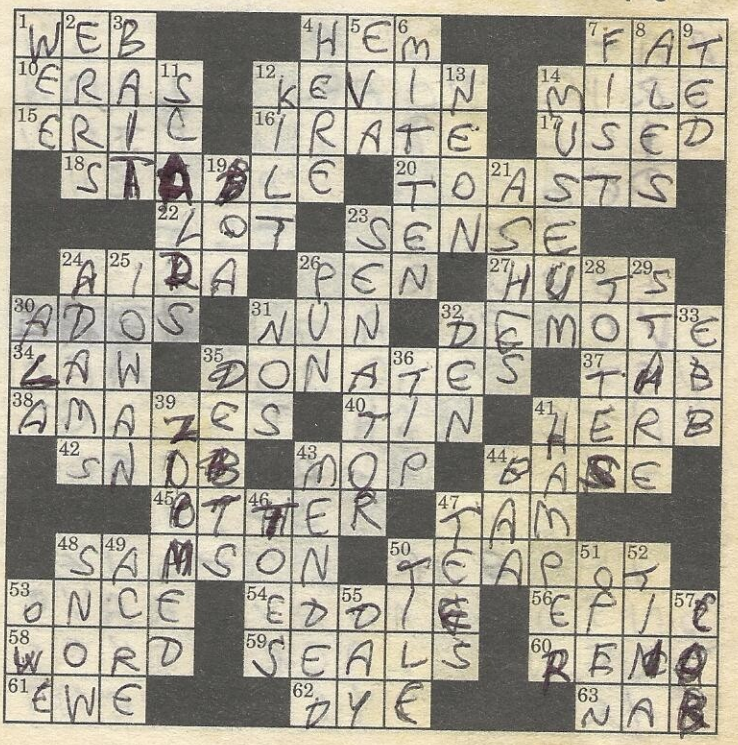


4 CROSSWORD easy

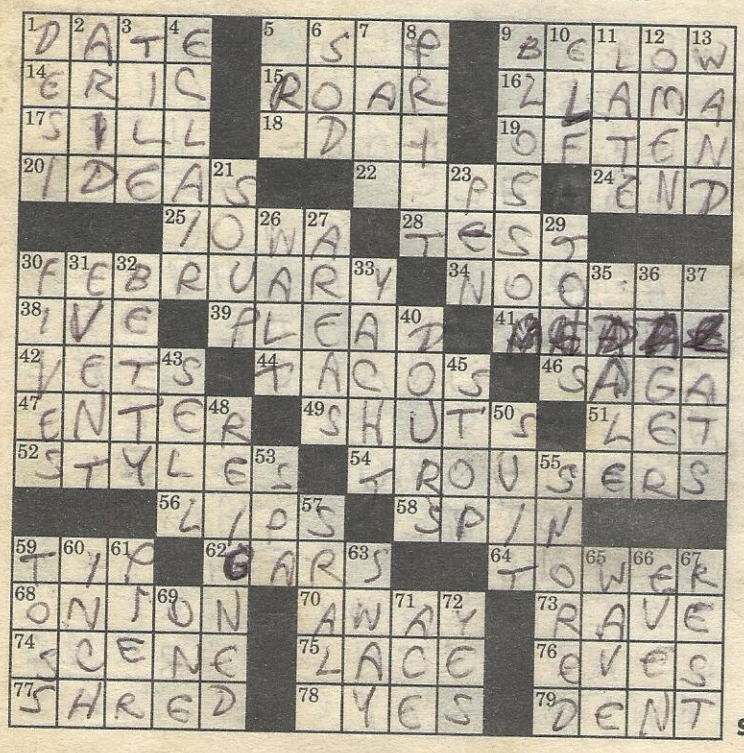
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Alarm clock: A device that helps one rise to the occasion

ACROSS

1. Social engagement
5. Fails to be
9. Underneath
14. Clapton of rock
15. Lion's noise
16. Camel's cousin
17. Window projection
18. Rim; margin
19. Many a time
20. Brainstorms
22. Depletes, as strength
24. Discontinue
25. Des Moines' site
28. School exam
30. Shortest month
34. Lassos' loops
38. "— seen the light!"
39. Fold
41. Gold or silver
42. Pets' doctors
44. Mexican snacks
46. Epic tale
47. Go through (a door)
49. Closes
51. Allow
52. Cuts and blow-dries (hair)
54. Dress pants
56. Pouty mouth parts
58. Twirl
59. Waiter's gratuity
62. Sports rooms
64. The Eiffel —, Paris landmark
68. Tear-inducing veggie
70. Not home
73. Talk madly
74. Movie component
75. Hankie trim
76. Nights before holidays
77. Grate (cheese)
78. Soap ingredients
79. Fender damage

DOWN

1. Actor Arnaz
2. Like the Sahara
3. Kitchen floor square
4. Filled pastry treat
5. Dander
6. Turf
7. Reminds excessively
8. Foot the bill
9. Begin to flower
10. Folklore being
11. Tardy
12. Foreboding sign
13. Magic stick
21. Liquid meal
23. Pig sty
26. Poet Whitman
27. Regions
29. — the line, obeys the rules
30. Lincoln's bills
31. Happening
32. Mrs. Gerald Ford
33. Millionaire's boat
35. Old, as bread
36. Ardent
37. Strips of wood
40. Sightseer's outings
43. Be a vendor
45. See 24-Across
48. Governed the kingdom
50. Corporate uniform
53. KGB employee
55. Slept noisily
57. Miniature
59. Throw
60. Creep (along)
61. Ship's docking place
63. Move slowly to and fro
65. Ocean swell
66. Flat, as land
67. Take a break
69. Half of two
71. Flying pro
72. "Positively!"



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• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Hawaiian surveyor: Someone who knows the lei of the land

CROSSWORD easy 5

ACROSS

1. Dragon's cave
5. Mule's outburst
9. Metered vehicle
12. Magazine edition
14. Theatrical part
15. Fancy dress-trim
16. Henry VIII and Richard III
17. Brainchild
18. Blunders
19. Chow down
20. Smooch
22. Dads and sons
23. Small shaving cut
24. Sheep moms
26. Like a bubble bath
28. Garden blooms
31. Big zoo animal
32. Margarines
33. Play a 14-Across
35. Lowest-denomination bills
36. Long, narrative poems
37. Baking chamber
38. Armed conflict
39. Big occasion
40. Paid (money)
41. Returning to earth
43. Elm offering
44. Snaky swimmers
45. Post-office delivery
46. Pale
49. Adam, to Eve
50. Weep aloud
53. Paved pathway
54. Prayer ender
56. Memory slip
58. Snug
59. Jay of TV
60. Carpentry tool
61. Porker's pen
62. Blend together, as words
63. Rope tangle

DOWN

1. Similar to
2. Korea's continent
3. "Say it — so!"
4. Floor cover
5. Quick, as a pace
6. Towel bars
7. Pub order
8. Positive response
9. Scientist Sagan
10. Farm measure
11. Porgy's woman
13. Igloo inhabitant
15. What a tenant signs
21. Slick with sleet
22. Kitten sounds
23. Takes forty winks
24. Put in office
25. Courts (a sweetheart)
26. "Is that your — answer?"
27. Musical drama
28. Throw; toss
29. Talked wildly
30. Movie segment
31. "— do you do?"
32. Unlocks
34. A powerful explosive: abbr.
36. Morally corrupt
37. Multicolored stone
39. Bible paradise
40. Soldier's sword-blocker
42. Very poor
43. Took a chair
45. Lord's estate
46. Arrows' paths
47. Chimney-sweep's target
48. Somewhat vague
49. Cafe's list of dishes
50. Washer cycle
51. Norway's capital
52. Waist cincher
54. Pacino and Capone
55. Mr. Tormé
57. Noah's boat

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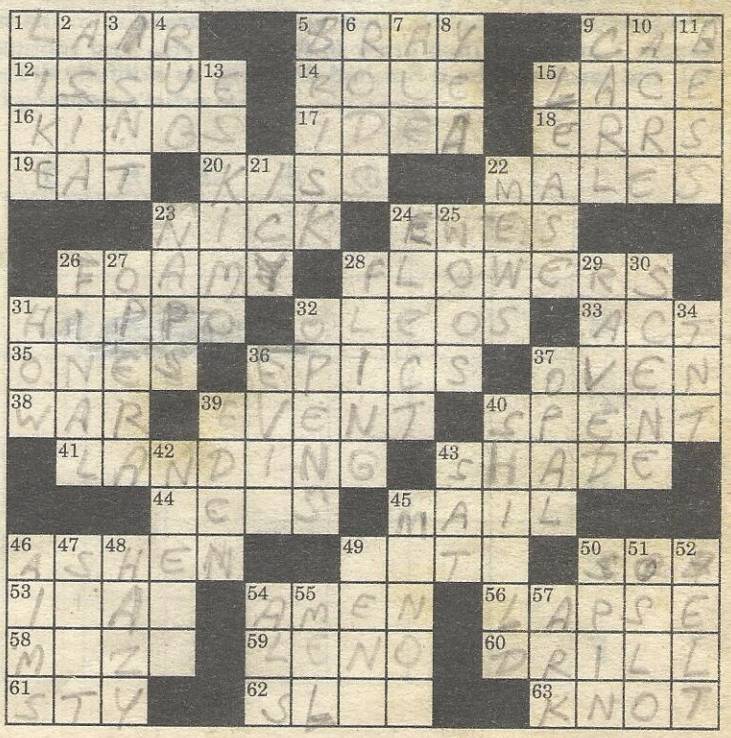

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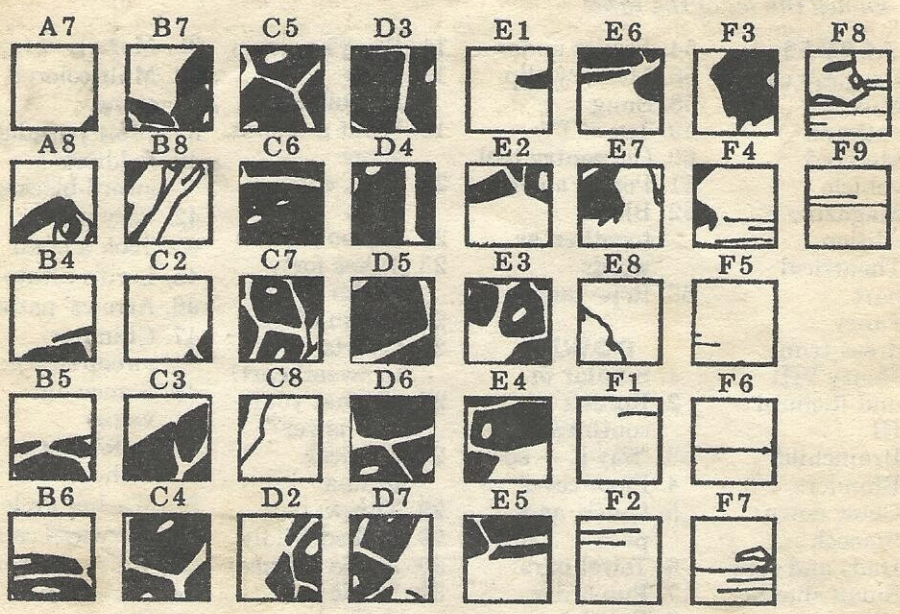

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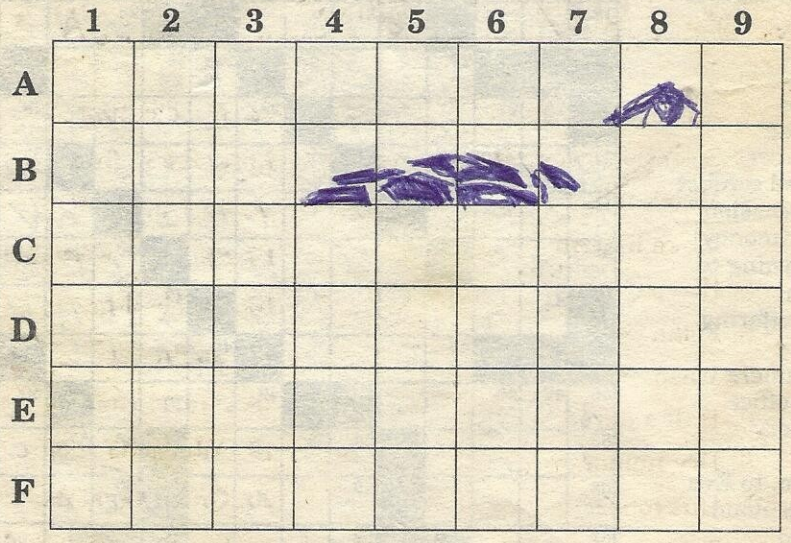
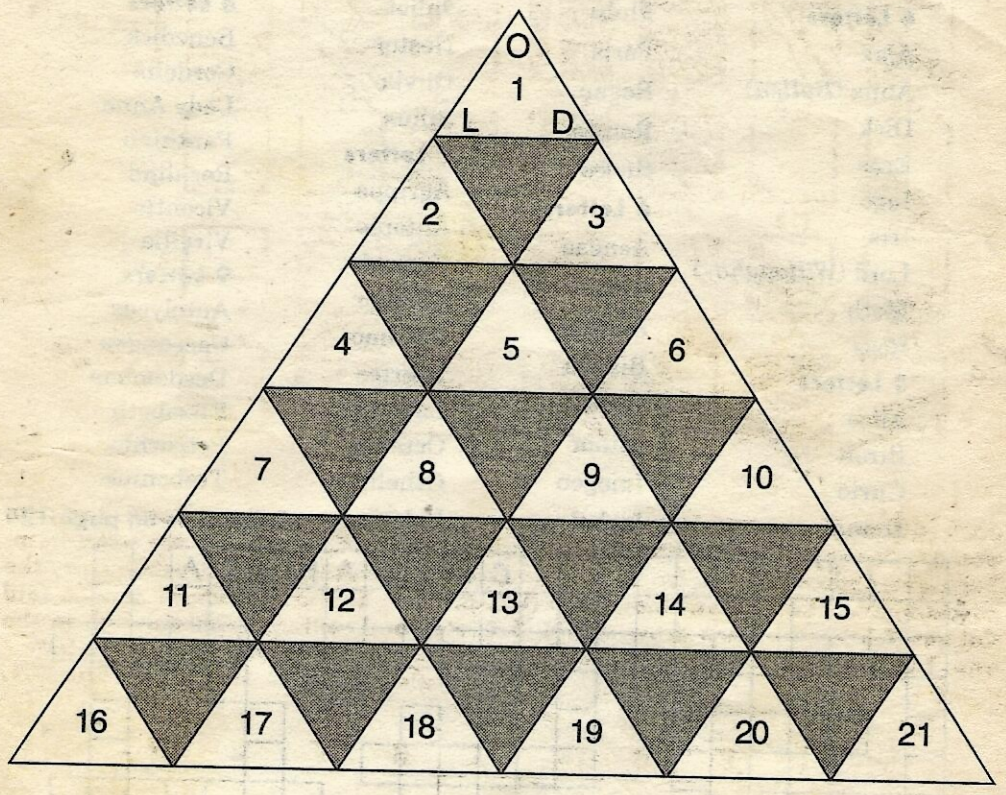
The artist's drawing is shown on page 121.



TRIANGLE FILL-IN

The answers to the definitions below are all 3-letter words. Each answer is to be put into a triangle of the diagram so that it encircles its corresponding number, but it is up to you to decide whether it should be entered in a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction. As a help, where the corners of triangles touch, the letters are the same. The first word, OLD, has been entered to help you get started.

Solution is on page 129.



1. Ancient
2. Scientist's workplace
3. Mom's fella
4. Make like Ali
5. IRS payment
6. Polka —
7. Weep
8. Half a dozen
9. Dry humor
10. Gift topper
11. Taxi
12. Wood cutter
13. Come in first
14. Just made
15. Spider's creation
16. Baseball hat
17. Golfing average
18. Armed conflict
19. Afternoon snooze
20. Green vegetable
21. Skull part

KRISS KROSS 1

SHAKESPEAREAN CHARACTERS

Kriss Kross puzzles are solved by fitting the words supplied with each puzzle into their proper places in the diagram. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters. Some of the diagrams have a word or phrase inserted to start you off. The name entered into this diagram is "CASSANDRA." To proceed, look for the 4-letter entry beginning with "R." Continue in this manner until the puzzle is solved.

4 Letters
Ajax
Anne (*Bullen*)
Dick
Eros
Iago
Iris
Lord (*Willoughby*)
Moth
Ross

5 Letters
Alice
Biron
Curio
Diana
Flute
Paris
Regan
Romeo
Speed

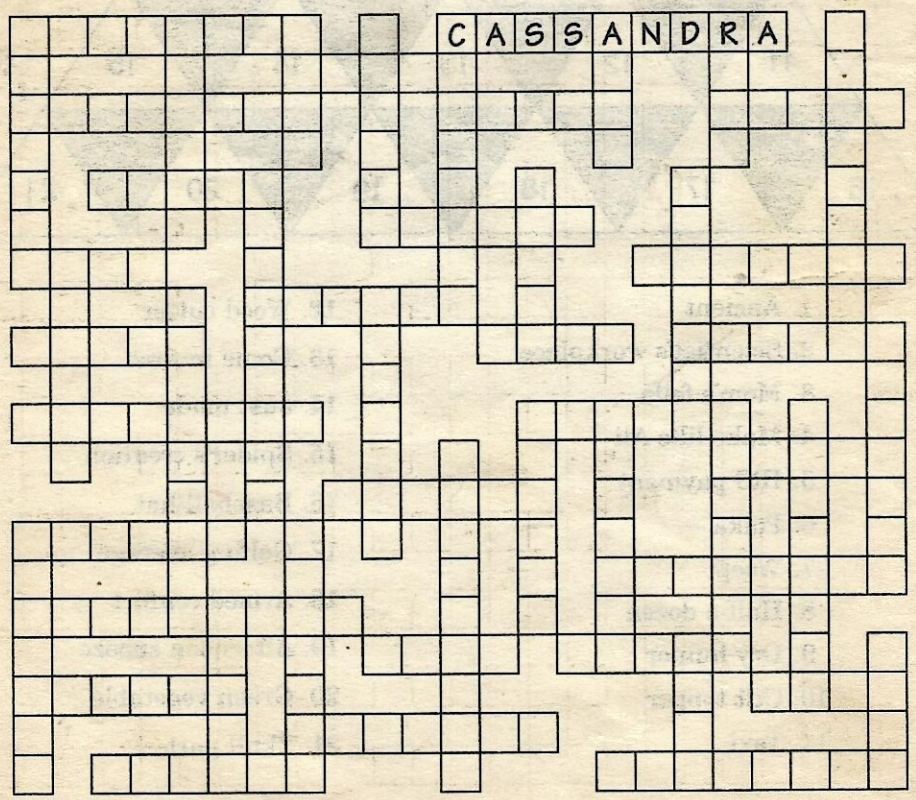
6 Letters
Aeneas
Alonso
Amiens
Bianca
Cicero
Elinor
Imogen
Isabel
Juliet
Nestor
Olivia
Silius

7 Letters
Agrippa
Antonio
Conrade
Eleanor
Iachimo
Laertes
Lavinia
Octavia
Othello
Valeria

8 Letters
Benedick
Cordelia
Lady Anne
Panthino
Rosalind
Vicentio
Virgilia

9 Letters
Autolycus
~~Cassandra~~
Desdemona
Elizabeth
Petruchio
Trebonius

Solution is on page 124



"S"NARLED ESSES

KRISS KROSS 2

Puzzles that do not have a word or phrase inserted will have a heavily outlined area; if you need help starting this puzzle, turn to page 130 and you will find the entry that goes into the outlined area.

4 Letters
Said
Sass
Seat
Send
Sone
Sons

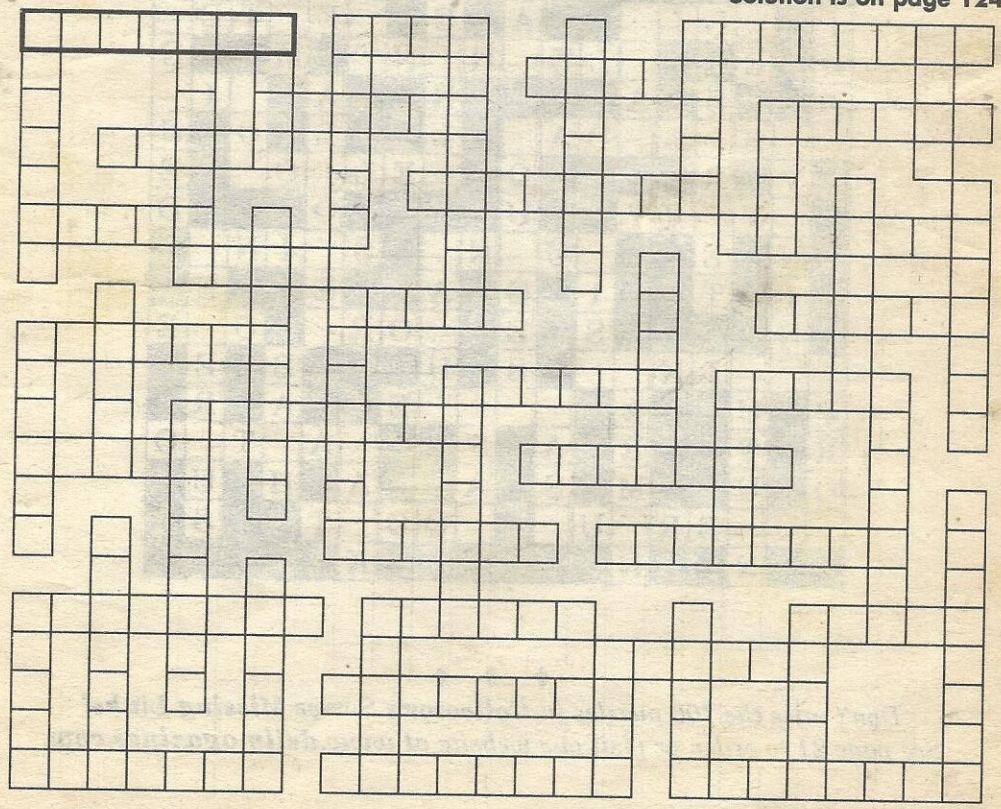
5 Letters
Saint
Salsa
Salts
Sands
Scans
Sigma
Smelt
Snail
Sorer
Spars
Stale
Stays
Store
Strap

6 Letters
Sadden
Salmon
Sandal
Sealed
Season
Shasta
Snares
Snoods
Sorbet
Sorrel
String
Summer

7 Letters
Serried
Shapers
Shibeli
Smeared
Sonnets
Sophism
Sorosis
Sparser
Stamped
Strange
Studies
Suffers
Systems

8 Letters
Scolders
Seamount
Selected
Seminole
Setiform
Settlers
Shutters
Simplest
Sinister
Slippers
Sometime
Startles

Solution is on page 124



KRISS KROSS 3

MISSING LINKS

Using only the letters below, fill the diagram with real, everyday words. Be careful — this puzzle isn't as easy as it may look, so a little extra thought will be needed. As a help, the first word across is on page 130. **Solution is on page 124.**

A A A A A C C D D D

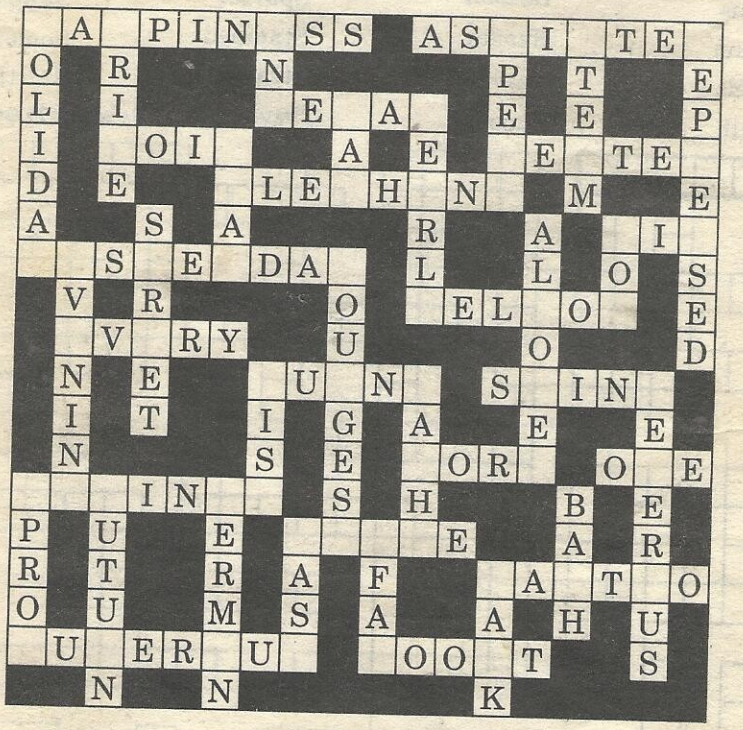
E E E E E F G G H H

L L M N N N N N O O

P P R R R S S S S S S S

T T T T T T T W W

Y Y Y Y Y



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KROSS NUMBER

These, Jenny, are classic numbers!

KRISS KROSS 4

Solve this like a regular Kriss Kross, putting numbers instead of words into the diagram. If you want help getting started, the number that goes into the outlined area can be found on page 130.

3 Digits

104
277
454
493
658
799
848
950

4 Digits

1662
2366
2874
2901
3061
3475
3734
4021
4105
4988
5412
5629
6258
6318
7205
7269
7451
7508
8470
8496
8590
8593
8634
8855

5 Digits

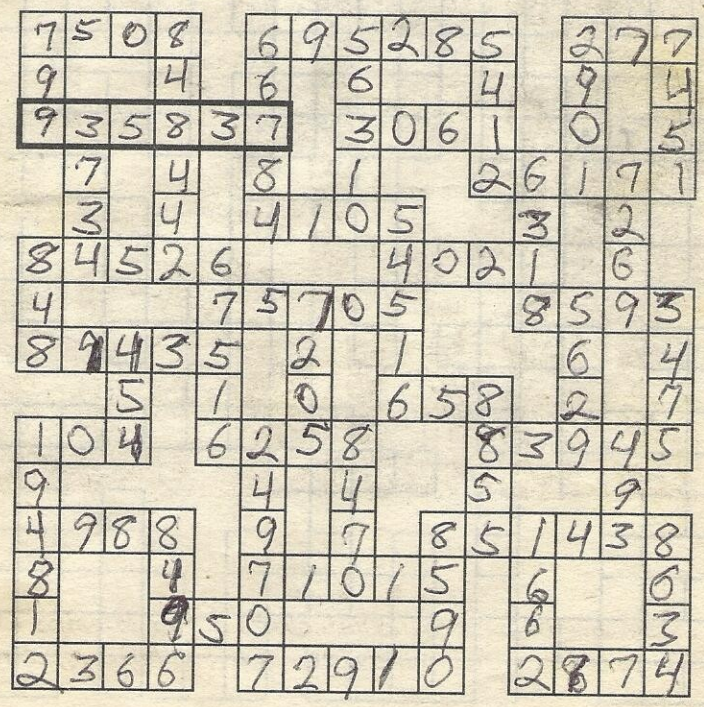
26171
54516
56310
66784
67516
71015
72910
75705
83945
84526
89435

6 Digits

194812
249707
695285
848442
851438
935837

Did Gloria Bleezarde invent them?

Solution is on page 124



Ever heard of Girlfriend Swap?

KRISS KROSS 5

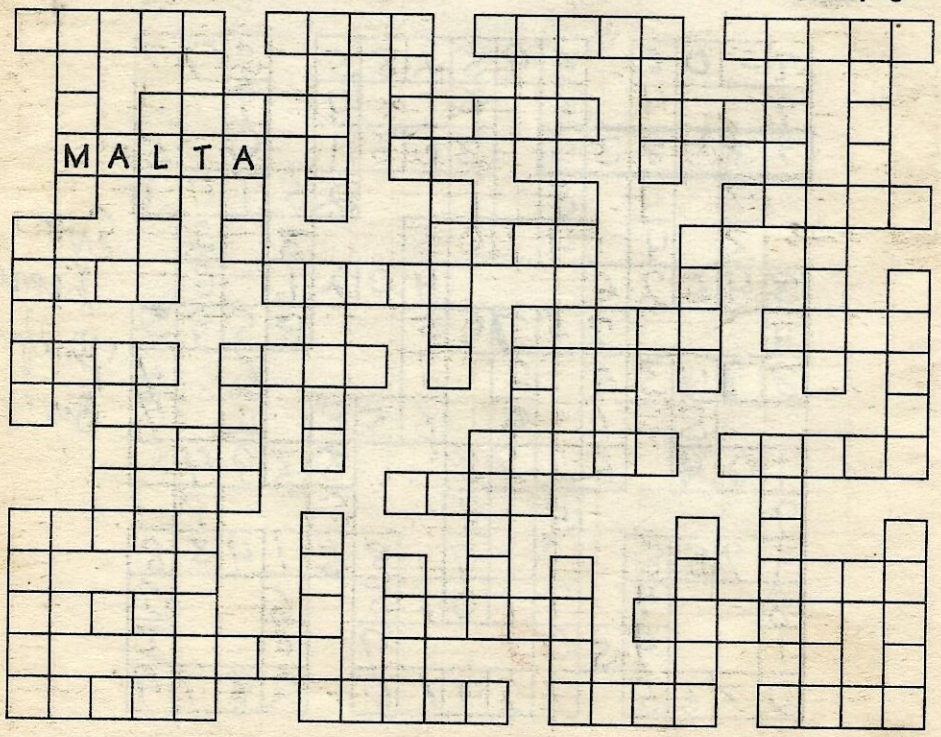
TIMED

It took our expert 18 minutes to solve this Kriss Kross with "MALTA" already entered into the diagram. Your solving time:

4 Letters
Abet
Aged
Alar
Amid
Apse
Aria
Arts
Beta
Bola
Deli
Eire
Elia
Erne
Idea
Iota
Omit
Race
Rani
Rant
Rita
Tale
Taxi
Tied
Tole
Tone

5 Letters
Abate
Adorn
Aerie
Aides
Alice
Aline
Annie
Areca
Aster
Ceara
Cello
Chips
Color
Eases
Elect
Elemi
Error
Ester
Evade
Evert
Inane
Inure
Issue
Liana
Macon
~~Malta~~
Naive
Nerve
Orion
Satin
Scare
Shave
Steer
Stere
Tiara
Titan

Solution is on page 124



TIMED

KRISS KROSS 6

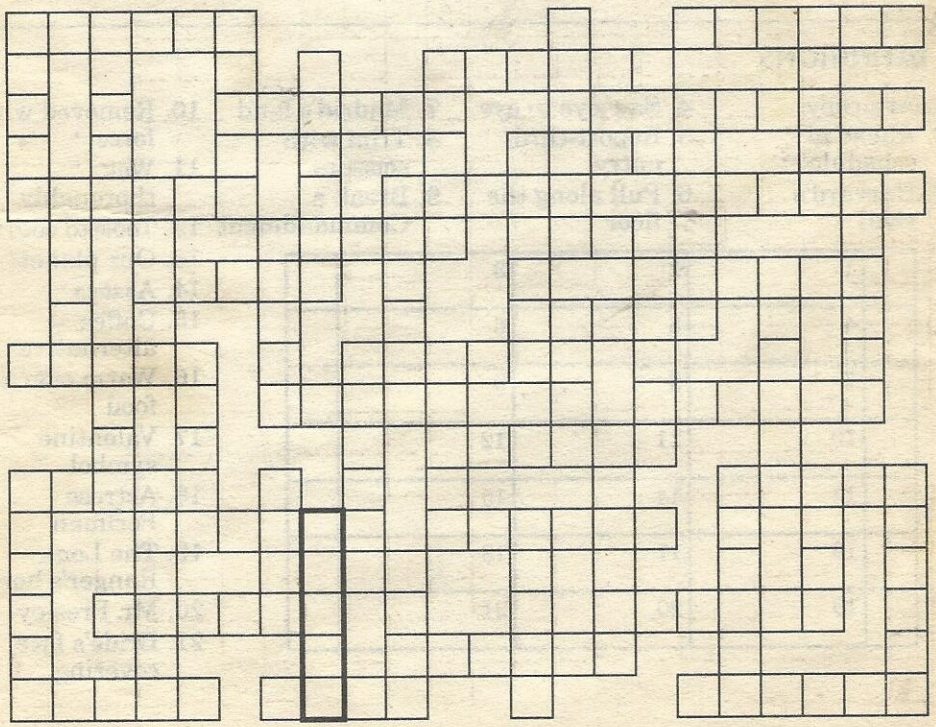
Our expert took 1 minute to start this puzzle by figuring out which word goes into the heavily outlined area, and another 33 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. You can find the outlined word listed on page 130. Your solving time:

4 Letters
Apse
Pass
Pots
Sort
Toro
Tort
Tots

5 Letters
Erupt
Pasta
Poser
Press
Prime
Raspy
Reset
Riser
Roast
Route
Sasha
Scalp
Seton
Slaps
Sotto
Stamp
Stars
Stash
Stone
Storm
Strap
Terse
Trump

6 Letters
Enters
Entree
Errant
Errata
Nipper
Norris
Pepper
Phrase
Porter
Potato
Prefer
Prices
Rarest
Regret
Repast
Report
Retest
Return
Roster
Satrap
Scrape
Setter
Sharon
Sparta
Sprees
Stereo
Street
Stripe
System
Tartan
Tropic

Solution is on page 124



LADDERGRAMS

by Irene R. Hayes

First, write the word that fits the first definition into space 1. Then drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form the answer to definition 2. Drop one more letter, rearrange, and get the answer to definition 3. Put the first dropped letter into the box to the left of space 1 and the other dropped letter into the box next to space 3. When you have correctly solved the puzzle, the dropped letters on the left and right, when read down, will spell out related words or a phrase.

Solutions are on page 125.

1. DEFINITIONS

1. Hollywood statuette
2. Killer whale
3. Rowing blade
4. Arrive at
5. Scorch
6. Bowlike curve
7. Taco's kin
8. Copper, for one
9. Liquefy, as ice
10. Colorado ski resort
11. Window glass
12. Mimic
13. Hard to chew, as a steak
14. Hoodlum
15. Crude dwelling
16. Capitol Hill group
17. Annoy playfully
18. Sunrise direction

	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	

2. DEFINITIONS

1. Attorney
2. Ahead of schedule
3. Harvard's rival
4. Saw eye to eye
5. Report-card entry
6. Pull along the floor
7. Madrid's land
8. Trim with scissors
9. Break a Commandment
10. Removed with force
11. Wet thoroughly
12. Took to court
13. Our planet
14. Assess
15. Coffee alternative
16. Warm over, as food
17. Valentine symbol
18. Actress Perlman
19. The Lone Ranger's horse
20. Mr. Presley
21. Bride's face covering

	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	

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6 CROSSWORD medium

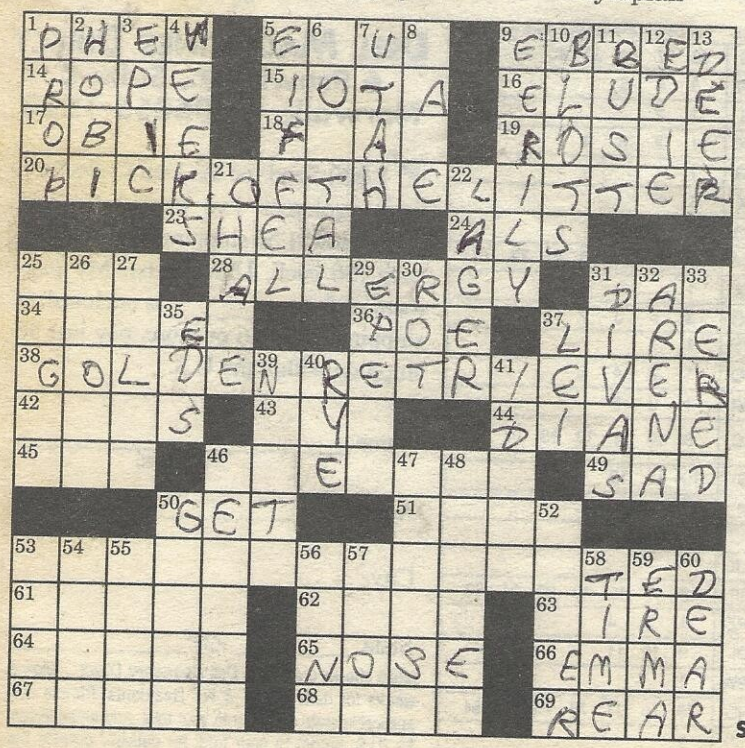
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Postal worker's newborn: Special delivery

ACROSS

1. "What a relief!"
5. Outback birds
9. Receded
14. Lassoing need
15. Tiny particle
16. Escape with cunning
17. Ron Howard's role on "The Andy Griffith Show"
18. Rush party locale
19. Actress Perez
20. Best: 4 wds.
23. Home of the Mets
24. Martino and Pacino
25. Tell's canton
28. Sneeze cause
31. Brush (on)
34. Tread abutment
36. Author Edgar Allan
37. Roman money, once
38. Popular pet: 2 wds.
42. Summers, in France
43. Spud bud
44. A Sawyer
45. Radiator racket
46. Pit boss?
49. Deplorable
50. Receive
51. Spot for a flower box
53. Did too much to make up
61. Dig find
62. Table scraps
63. Soggy ground
64. Model-making material
65. On the —, exactly
66. Jane Austen novel
67. Wooden planks
68. Inspired wonder in
69. Back end

DOWN

1. Actor's accessory
2. Southwest Indian
3. Long story
4. Month components
5. Parisian landmark designer
6. Human, to an Olympian
7. Nevada neighbor
8. Fill to the gills
9. In a mysterious way
10. Ink spots
11. Tame (a bronco)
12. Actress Falco
13. Forest ruminant
21. Midwest hub
22. Draft drink
25. Pleads strongly
26. Civil disturbances
27. Chain members
29. Fencing swords
30. Poppycock: slang
31. Met stars
32. Sports venue
33. Exposed, maybe
35. Ames and Wynn
37. Hawaiian wreath
39. "Cool": slang
40. "The Catcher in the —"
41. Graven images
46. Tourist draws
47. African fly
48. Washed lightly
50. Mill input
52. Less convincing, as an excuse
53. Globes
54. Medallion meat
55. Queen of scat
56. First name in portraiture
57. Tip of a ship
58. "— marches on"
59. Humorist Bombeck
60. Beloved one



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• ***Lighthearted Lexicon*** •
Ghost's motto: "If you've got it, haunt it"

CROSSWORD medium 7

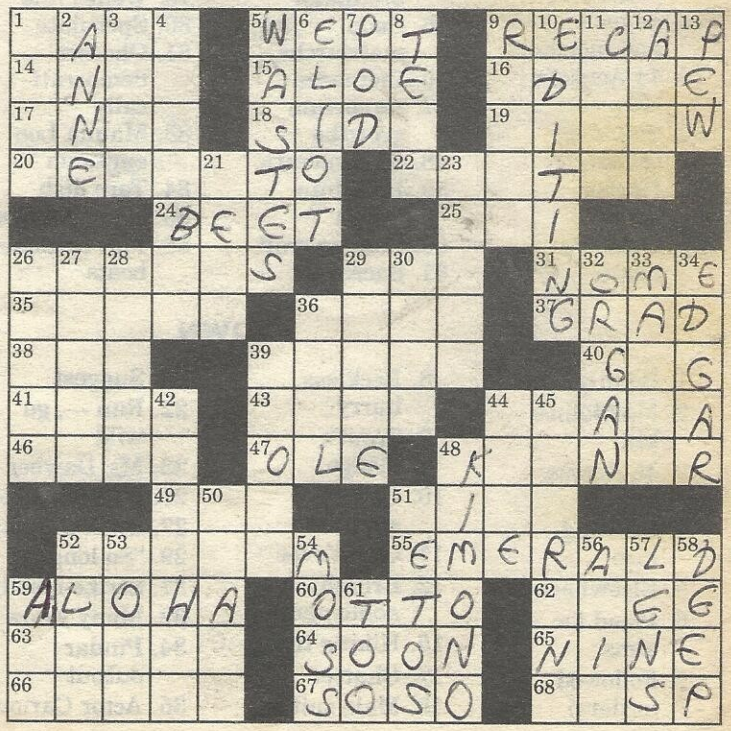
ACROSS

1. Fox's den
5. Shed tears
9. Summarize
14. In the know about: slang
15. Soothing stuff
16. Observe Yom Kippur
17. Change for a five
18. Viewpoint
19. Threaded bolt
20. Souvenir
22. Patrick, to Mame
24. Borscht base
25. Fraternity letter, perhaps
26. Happens
29. Commotion
31. Alaska port
35. Avowal of faith
36. Bend (a knee)
37. Cap-and-gown wearer
38. Little shaver
39. Friend of Mickey Mouse
40. Music job: slang
41. Fraternity letters
43. Undersized puppy
44. Public square
46. Length of office
47. Spanish hurrah
48. More sensitive, as hearing
49. Viper on the Nile
51. Loathsome
52. Solar —, Earth's locale
55. The — Isle, Ireland
59. Don Ho hello
60. Mr. Preminger of directing fame
62. "Oh!": 2 wds.
63. Winter Olympic transports
64. Part of "ASAP"
65. Three squared
66. From Limerick
67. Just fair: hyph. wd.
68. Scare response

DOWN

1. Weaver's device
2. Archer or Baxter
3. Account entry
4. Future flower
5. Squanders
6. T. S. —, 20th-century English poet
7. Pea enclosure
8. High-school student, often
9. Coarse files
10. Certain print
11. Essence
12. Once more
13. Church perch
21. Notoriously cruel emperor
23. Adhesive compound
26. Small choir
27. Packing box
28. Closet wood
29. Unattended
30. Skillful
32. Large wind instrument
33. Indian crop
34. Ventriloquist Bergen
36. Loathsome
39. Feel blindly
42. Shatters
44. Brazilian sports legend
45. Smiling craftily
48. Japanese garment
50. Concealed goods
51. Political nos
52. Insult
53. Hindu mystic
54. Green growth
56. Tibet's site
57. Camera essential
58. Not shallow at all
59. Mohammed's son-in-law
61. Besides

Solution is on page 119



8 CROSSWORD medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Grass fertilizer: Lawn enforcer

ACROSS

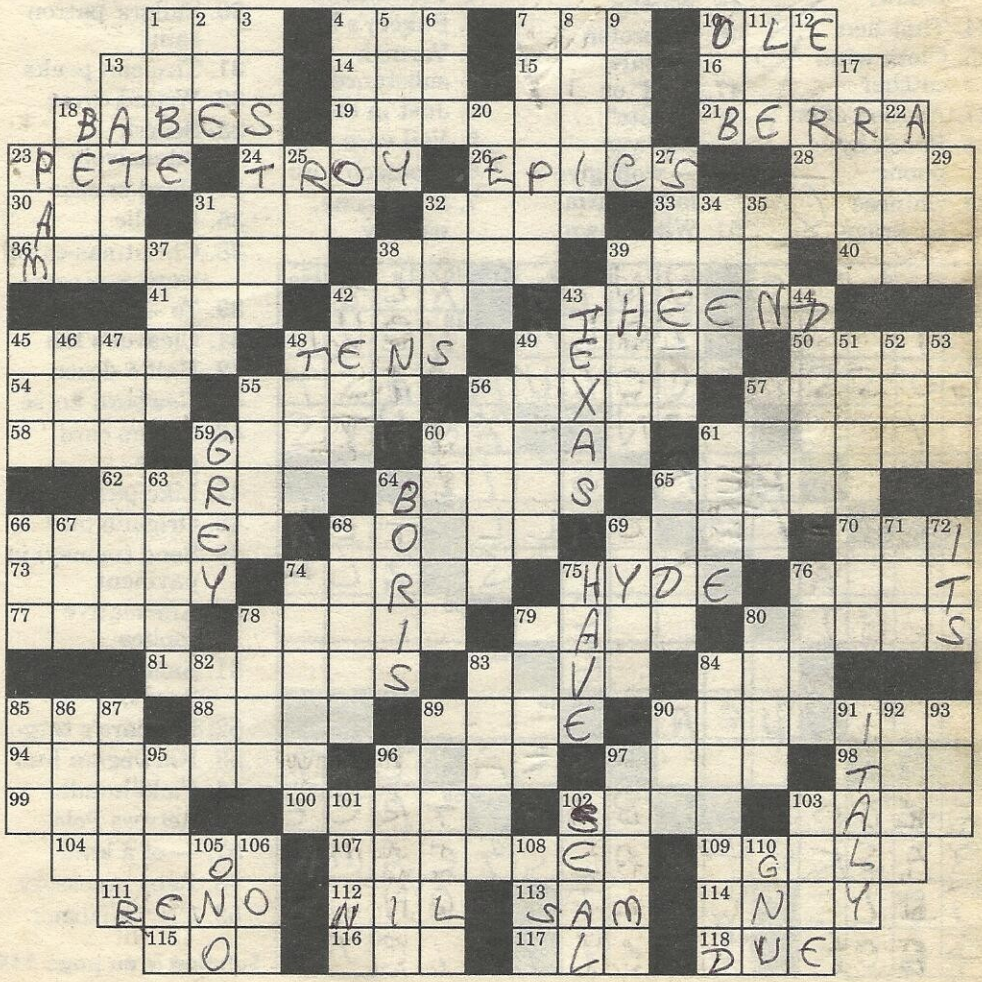
1. Earthenware vessel
4. Pat (on) rouge
7. "So there it is!"
10. Spanish "rah"
13. Sharp-toothed fish
14. Meadow mommy
15. 14-Across's utterance
16. Do a harvesting chore
18. "— in Toyland," movie
19. Least naive
21. Yogi of the diamond
23. Baseball great Rose
24. Helen's hometown
26. Sagas of gods and monsters
28. 14-Across's offspring
30. Sound of relaxation
31. Harbor marker
32. Duelist's blade
33. Author of "Anna Karenina"
36. Common condiment
38. Dragon's hoard
39. Relinquish formally
40. Barely get by (with "out")
41. Change-machine insert
42. Minuscule
43. Famous last words?
45. "Who cares?" motion
48. Perfect scores for gymnasts
49. Takes seriously
50. Scarfs down
54. Public brouhaha
55. Coop matriarchs
56. Increases
57. Aquarium growths
58. Idiosyncratic
59. Prod into action
60. Eskimo craft
61. Sacred
62. Become a member
64. Plays the pastry chef
65. West Point attendee
66. Traveled via birchbark
68. Dimwits
69. First name in portraiture
70. Lord of the ring?
73. In a fitting manner
74. Air again on TV
75. Jekyll's counterpart
76. 106-Down, to docs
77. Pioneer's heading
78. Routine action
79. Welles role
80. Speculate
81. Chooses democratically
83. Mauna Loa emission
84. Taro dish
85. Clio honorees
88. Flat-bottomed boats
89. Place on the payroll
90. Horn-player's action
94. Backslide
96. Be overthrown
97. Off-color
98. Overly
99. Yale grads
100. Oklahoma city
102. High-tail it
103. Market vehicle
104. Reveal awareness: 2 wds.
107. Opera house in 91-Down: 2 wds.
109. Sphere
111. Nevada gambling city
112. Zilch
113. U.S. Uncle
114. Coveted statuette
115. Angry dispute
116. Brew from hops
117. Health retreat
118. Set to arrive

DOWN

1. Be in accord
2. Mandolin's kin
3. 45-Across, for one
4. Hunting lure
5. Elsewhere
6. Plead for alms
7. Followed (orders)
8. Reckless hurry
9. Scout's pledge
10. Celestial sphere
11. Grant's foe
12. British noblemen
13. Hiking trails
17. Chatter
18. Male suitor
20. Suggest
22. Run —, go wild
23. Ms. Dawber
25. Angler's need
27. Swift mounts
29. "So long!"
31. Strike noisily
32. Many years
34. Pindar output
35. Actor Cariou
37. Speak highly of
38. Cotton processors
39. Dimple site, often
42. Keep watch on
43. LBJ's state
44. Dig (into)
45. Hit-show sign
46. Took cover

47. Squirrels and mice
48. Greenish blue
49. Actor Gabby
51. Shake up
52. Beach memento
53. Envision
55. Parka feature
56. Rise from sleep
57. Verdi classic
59. Novelist Zane
60. Done for: slang
61. Swede's neighbor
63. Nick of Hollywood
64. Mr. Yeltsin
65. Cipher system
66. Raven's call
67. Do takeoffs of
68. Sums owed
69. Talking bird
71. Sung syllables
72. "— up to you!"
74. Tennis paddle
75. Possess
76. Business attire, for some
78. Towel monogram
79. Socialist Marx
80. Virtuous
82. Track measure
83. Sachet scent
84. Motor-driven
85. Exist
86. Small valley
87. More conniving
89. Inconvenient situation
90. Fairway peg
91. Milan's nation
92. Average
93. Procured
95. Autumn flower
96. Thrash about
97. Peruvian animal
101. Forearm bone
102. Envelope closer
103. Appeared
105. Lennon's love
106. At this moment
108. Canyon transport
110. Grounded Aussie bird

Solution is on page 121



9 CROSSWORD medium

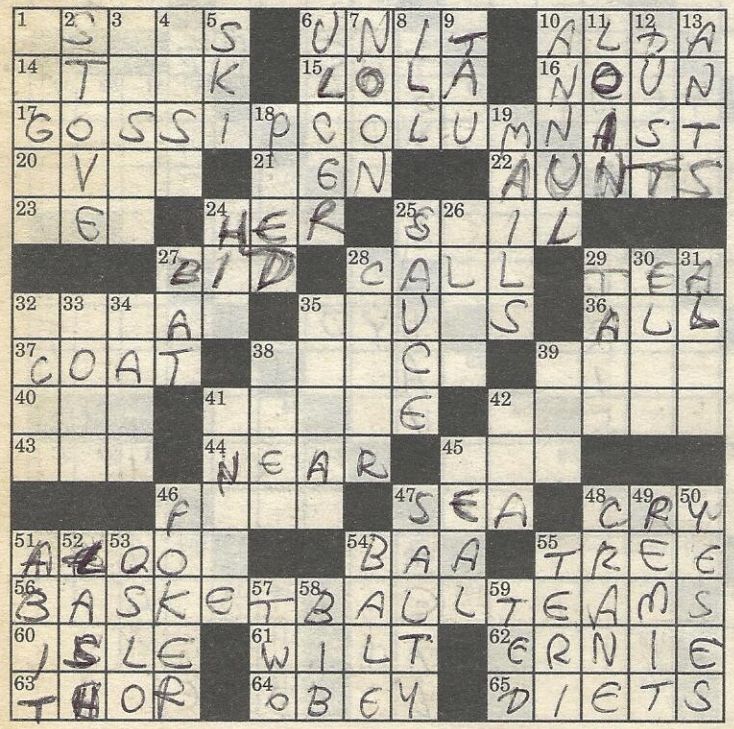
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Yawning crowd: Bored horde

ACROSS

1. Certain nobles
6. Textbook chapter
10. Alan of film
14. From Athens
15. Singer Falana
16. Sentence part
17. Celebrity expert: 2 wds.
20. Release
21. Spy novelist Deighton
22. Mom's sisters
23. Dapper fellow?
24. That hen
25. Cloth wind catcher
27. Auction offer
28. Reach by phone
29. Chinese beverage
32. "Begone!": slang
35. Stage personas
36. Entirety
37. Layer of paint
38. Breast-feed
39. Bully's insult: slang
40. Concert box
41. Divided nation
42. Storage towers
43. Air-gun ammo
44. Close by
45. Worthy
46. Ibuprofen capsule
47. "Red" or "White" follower
48. — wolf, give a false alarm
51. Withdrawn
54. Sheepish reply?
55. Maple or cedar
56. The Knicks and the Nets: 2 wds.
60. Offshore land
61. Lose rigidity
62. Bert's pal
63. Thunder god
64. Be submissive
65. Counts carbs

DOWN

1. Pushed (on)
2. Bakery's lure
3. Varnish substance
4. Just in case
5. Vail verb
6. Stomach sore
7. Lunchtime, usually
8. Home sick
9. Fraternity letter
10. Cancel out
11. Tender cut of meat
12. Dirt cloud
13. Pantry pests
18. Begged (for)
19. Posts (a package)
24. That rooster
25. Taco condiment
26. To safety, at sea
27. Cricket club
28. Kitchen gadget
29. Fish's "rudder"
30. Sailors' patron saint
31. Tirolean peaks
32. Wound cover
33. Search intensively
34. Hard knocks
35. Bucolic
38. Christmas-carol word
39. To —, namely
41. Cleaver's kin
42. Half a dozen
45. Newborn horse
46. Casino card game
47. Like pickle juice
48. Origami bird
49. Send (money) in payment
50. Affirmative replies
51. Small amount: 2 wds.
52. Mascara's target
53. Norwegian hub
54. Field bundle
55. Actress Polo
57. — of a kind
58. Baby accessory
59. CNN's Turner



Solution is on page 119

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Boxing match: Sock exchange

CROSSWORD medium 10

ACROSS

1. Litter member
4. Join metal to metal
8. Greek letters
13. Burnt leftovers?
14. Buffalo's lake
15. Immediately: 2 wds.
17. Unlocked again
19. Carried in a wagon
20. Painter's subject
21. Shout of frustration
23. Be bothered by
24. Prayer-ending words
26. Put one past
27. Short-tempered
28. Pamper
29. Cushioned footstool
31. Lennon's lady
32. Bit of food
33. Silently spoke
37. Brazilian port
38. Tavern drink
39. Psychic letters?
40. Summer quaff
41. Hires: 2 wds.
43. Gadget for Tiger
44. Damone of music
45. Banks, at times
47. Common euphemism
48. "It's all fun and —..."
51. Take a stab at
52. Some butters
53. Mr. Guinness
54. Anaconda, for one
55. Burden for Bilbo Baggins
56. Chicken —
58. Leave: 2 wds.
62. Concurred
63. Loosen up (restrictions)
64. In the manner of: 2 wds.
65. Central points
66. Baseball legend Musial
67. Egyptian king, for short

DOWN

1. Coup at the Masters
2. Exploit
3. Where to look up a number: 2 wds.
4. Plot invaders
5. Coastal bird
6. Prevaricate
7. Take off
8. Composing notable
9. Greek letter
10. Harry
11. Those against
12. Skunk's weapon
16. Wee whirlpool
18. Small and weak
22. Euclid's field
24. Cut short
25. Craze
26. Take care of: 2 wds.
27. Nylons shade
29. Acrylic fiber
30. Biblical lawgiver
32. Fertile desert spots
34. Attempt: 4 wds.
35. Formal decree
36. Vegas supply
42. Voted into office
46. Rubs out
47. Sharpen
48. Festive celebration
49. Place in rows
50. Parisian subway
52. Granted, as permission
54. ZZZ zones?
55. Civil rights heroine Parks
57. Civil War name
59. Pillbox, for one
60. Winter woe
61. — Albert

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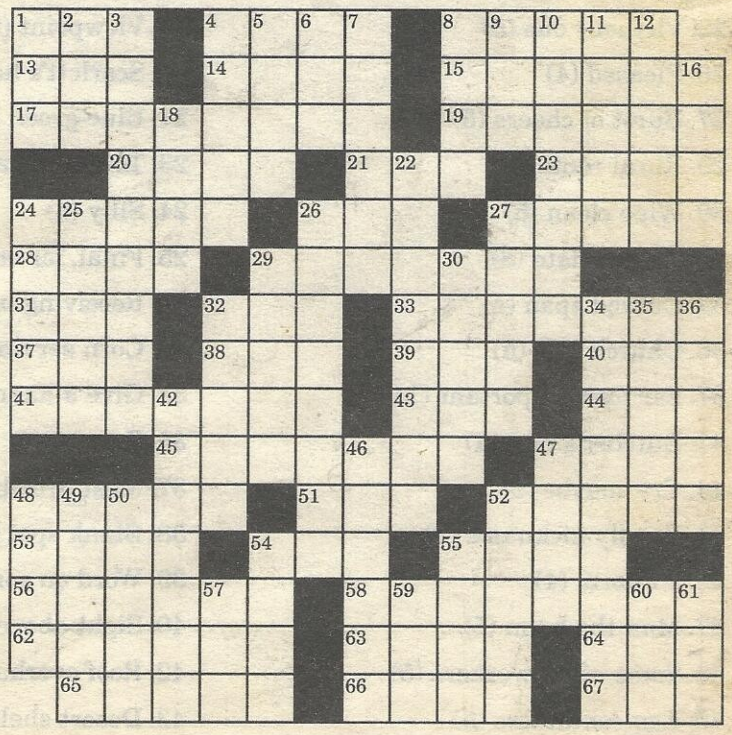


11 CROSSWORD medium

DUPLEX CROSSWORD

by Diane Baldwin

Follow the same procedure here as you do when solving crosswords, except that in this tricky puzzle you will, in many instances, have TWO letters of the defined word to write into one box. As a help you will find in parentheses, after each definition, the number of letters in the word that goes in the diagram. We have entered the answer to 1-Down as an example.

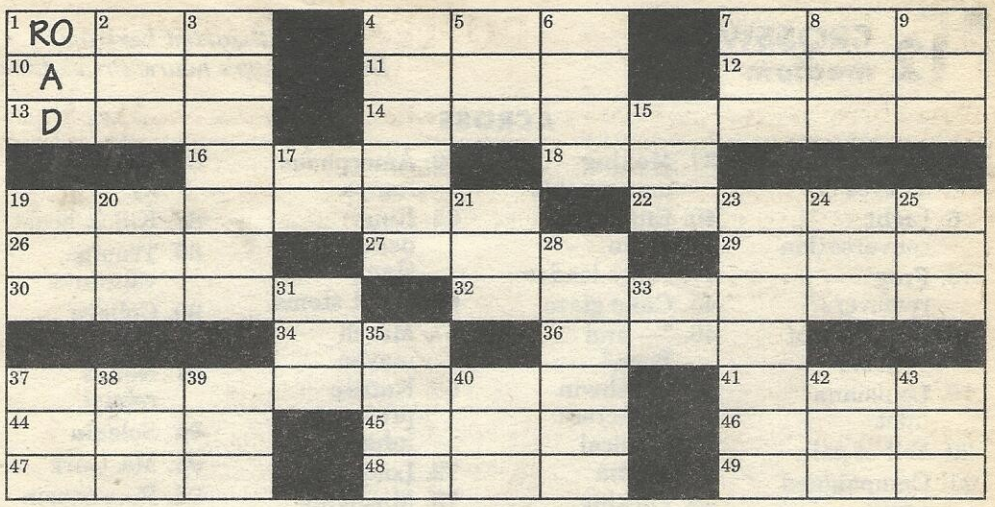
Solution is on page 121.

ACROSS

1. Hen's perch (5)
4. Farewell: Latin (4)
7. Reason out (6)
10. Idolize (5)
11. Cork's land, once (4)
12. Firmed (muscles) (5)
13. Small weight (4)
14. Derby sites (11)
16. Mild (5)
18. Russian despot (4)
19. Come before (8)
22. Virtuous one (5)
26. Pleased (4)
27. Burst of cheers (5)
29. Rural route (4)
30. Wipe clean (5)
32. Most sedate (8)
34. Curved span (4)
36. Church VIP (5)
37. Far from important (11)
41. Butcher's fare (4)
44. Cry, maybe (5)
45. Family nickname (3)
46. Uniform (4)
47. Man the helm (5)
48. Some office workers (5)
49. Egg containers (5)

DOWN

1. "On the —," book (4)
2. Strong scent (4)
3. Brook bottoms (10)
4. Open porches (8)
5. Wonderland girl (5)
6. Constructs (6)
7. Alternate way (6)
8. Beach hills (5)
9. Relinquishes (5)
15. Crew gear (4)
17. Young chap (3)
19. Viewpoint (5)
20. Scarlett's home (4)
21. Blue-green shades (5)
23. Town officials (8)
24. Silly (5)
25. Final, for one (4)
28. Receiving no ballots (8)
31. Corn servings (4)
33. Give a hand (3)
35. Pure (6)
37. Most dreadful (6)
38. Blank spot (5)
39. Word on some doors (5)
40. Sight above a stadium (5)
42. Roof overhangs (5)
43. Desert shelters (5)



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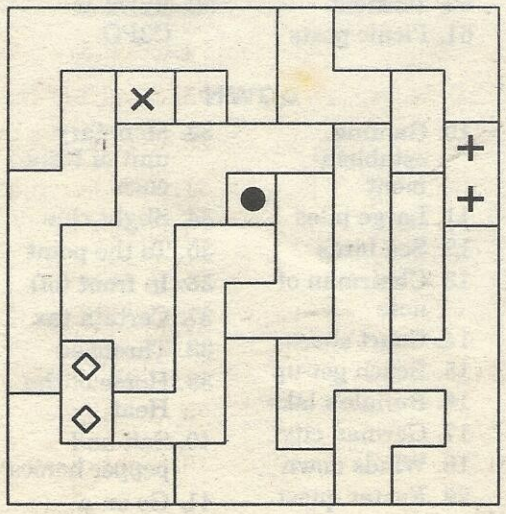

12 CROSSWORD medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Butcher shop's hours: Prime time

ACROSS

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6. Light conversation
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15. Neuwirth of "Cheers"
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42. — and fauna
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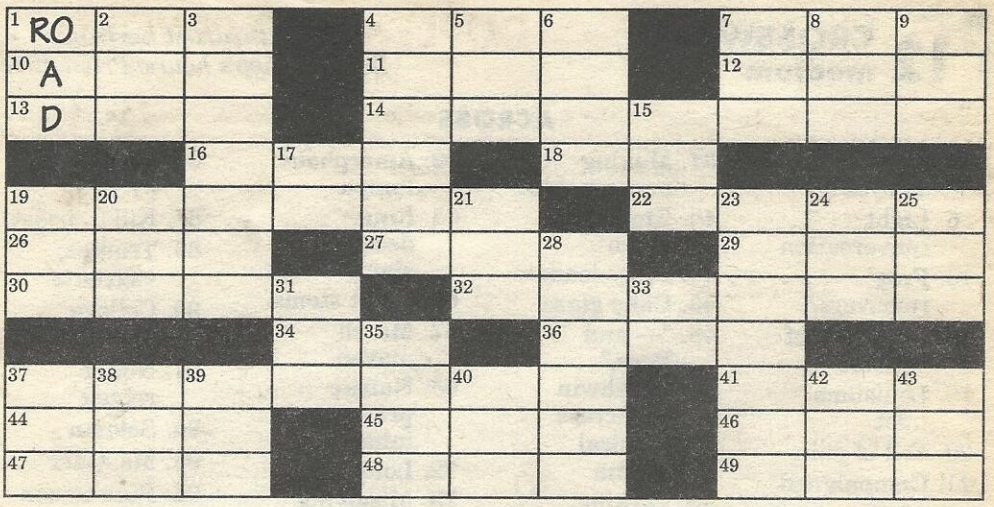

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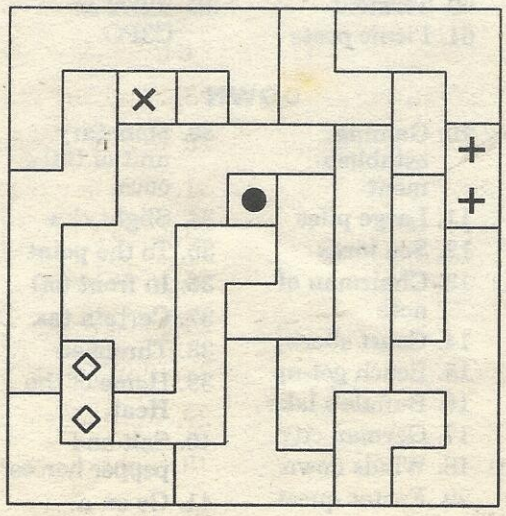

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X-box or X-lax?

55. Increase in amount
56. Composer nicknamed Papa
58. Bogus
59. Cudgels' kin
60. Angel's crowns
62. Boxing contests
63. Potter's ovens
64. Vamoose: slang
65. Make an exchange
66. Composer Copland
67. Rueful
68. Lawman Earp
69. Small land mass
70. Firecracker cords
71. Play the ham
73. Dessert napkin
74. Forbidden activities: hyph. wd. (slang)
77. Yearly wages
78. Time off in September: 2 wds.
79. Impresses mightily
81. Vigorously fit
82. After-bath wrap
83. Trip souvenirs: hyph. wd.
85. A bit of chiding: 2 wds.
86. Actor Redford
87. Roofing stuff
89. Lodging place
90. Plot again
91. Fuse together
92. Adams of Hollywood
93. Helpers
94. Wise one
95. Work hard
96. Launch (a rocket)
97. "Aha!": 2 wds.
98. Take five
101. Aries animal
103. Unrefined mineral
105. Be sick

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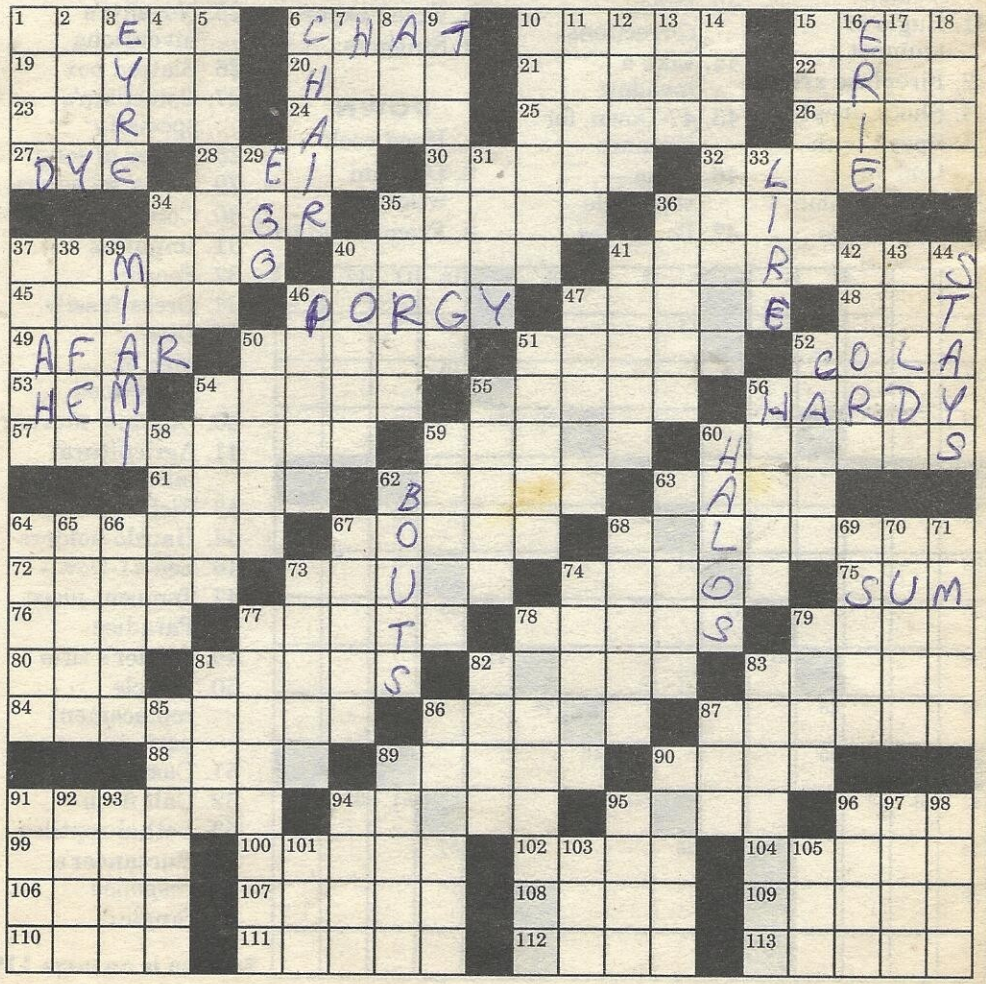


Don't mention it!

13 CROSSWORD medium

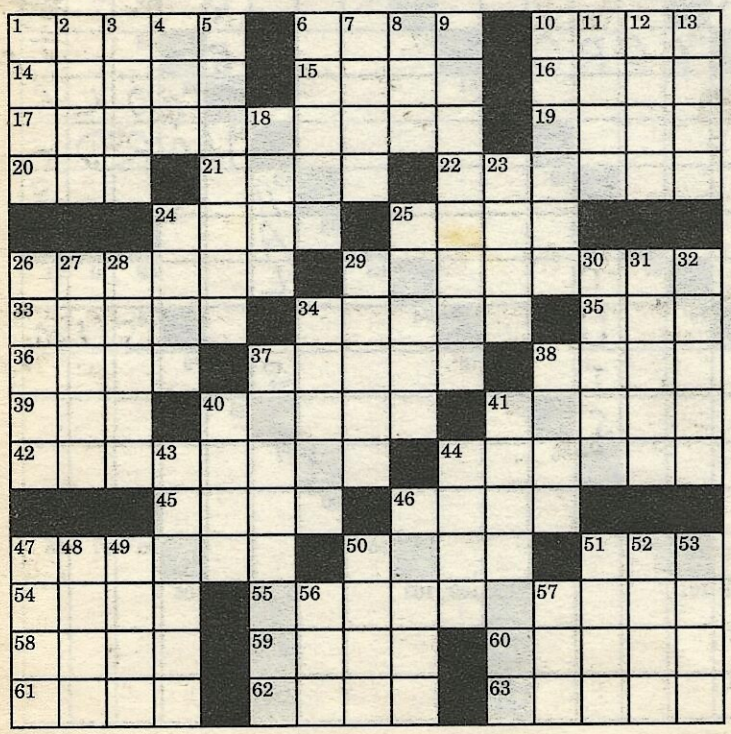
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Clam digger: A mussel-man

ACROSS

1. Skill
6. Keep in reserve
10. Campus facility
14. Asian capital
15. Federal agent: hyph. wd.
16. Actress Falco
17. Cedars, for example
19. Sounds of doves
20. A small number
21. Bugle or trumpet
22. Fireplace area
24. Shock deeply
25. Speak with God
26. Alpine home
29. Rapturous
33. Quarrel: hyph. wd.
34. Large spring flower
35. Mine payload
36. In the company of
37. Jabber
38. Anger
39. Lap frequenter, often
40. Borscht ingredients
41. 10th U.S. President
42. Pencil corrections
44. Like a meadow
45. 47-Down, for instance
46. Lima —, vegetable
47. Postpones
50. Fine powder
51. Lovely Gardner
54. Celebrity heartthrob
55. Crop-damaging pellets
58. Insignificantly simple
59. Brontë heroine
60. Ready for action: 2 wds.
61. Tie up the loose —
62. Omen expert
63. Staggers

DOWN

1. Head cook
2. Declaim wildly
3. From the start
4. In the interest of
5. Make less slack
6. Severe; strict
7. "Right on!"
8. Delivery truck
9. Cherish as sacred
10. Rots
11. Strong aroma
12. Unruly protest
13. Fit (together)
18. Overwhelming loss
23. Trouble-free
24. Dove (into second base)
25. Novelist's inventions
26. Slatted box
27. Comedian's specialty
28. Baker of song
29. Flaps, as wings
30. Colts and fillies
31. Impulses
32. Fearful
34. Dress fussily
37. Dies
38. Meg of Hollywood
40. Channel marker
41. Agricultural machine
43. Fish features
44. Hairdo holders
46. See 41-Down
47. Ten-cent piece
48. Paradise
49. Olivier's title
50. Bicycle replacement part
51. Casino stake
52. Calf flesh
53. Lethal reptiles
56. Buccaneer's response
57. Single



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STOP AND GO MAZE

It has been twenty years since Ronald Reagan was President, Madonna launched her first tour, and "Amadeus" won an Academy Award for Best Picture. Beginning at "S" (start) at the top of the diagram, see if you can find your way to "F" (finish) at the bottom by moving only through the GOs. You may move left, right, up, down, but you may not move diagonally, nor may you cross through any of the NOs or retrace your own path. Our expert took three minutes to get through this memorable year — see if you can beat her time. Ready, set, GO!

Solution is on page 129.

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S
↓
GO GO GO GO
   NO NO GO
   GO GO GO
   GO NO NO
   GO GO GO
   NO NO GO        GO GO GO GO GO
   GO GO GO     GO GO NO GO NO GO NO
   GO NO NO     NO GO GO     GO GO GO
   GO GO GO GO GO GO            NO GO
   NO NO GO     GO NO GO     GO NO GO
   GO GO GO     GO GO GO GO GO NO GO     GO GO GO NO
   GO NO NO        GO NO GO NO NO GO GO GO NO GO GO GO
   GO GO GO                GO NO GO NO NO GO         NO GO GO
   GO NO NO             GO GO NO GO GO GO NO         GO GO NO
GO GO GO GO GO          GO NO GO GO     GO GO NO GO GO NO
         GO         GO GO NO GO            GO GO GO NO         GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO
         GO         NO NO GO GO         GO NO NO GO GO GO     GO NO NO NO NO NO NO GO
         GO     GO GO GO GO         GO GO GO GO NO NO GO GO GO NO GO GO GO GO GO GO
         GO GO NO GO NO             NO GO NO         GO GO NO NO NO GO
            GO NO GO             GO GO GO                GO GO GO NO GO
                  GO             GO NO GO                NO NO NO NO GO NO
                  GO GO GO GO GO NO GO                   GO GO GO GO NO GO GO GO GO
                                 NO GO NO         GO GO NO     GO GO GO NO NO GO GO
                                    GO GO NO NO GO NO                GO GO GO NO GO
                                       GO GO GO GO                         GO NO GO
                                                GO         GO              GO NO GO
                                                GO GO GO GO GO GO         GO GO NO GO
                                                         NO GO GO NO GO NO GO GO
                                                         GO GO NO NO NO GO GO
                                                            GO GO GO NO GO
                                                                        ↓
                                                                        F
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ALL IN A ROW

Which row below contains the most groups of consecutive numbers adding up to 14? Look carefully, because some groups may overlap. We've underlined an example of a group in each row to start you off.

Answer is on page 127.

A. 3 <u>4 1 9</u> 2 2 8 5 7 3 1 3 6 1 9 5 4 2 5 2 1 8 4 6 7 3 2 5 6 1

B. 1 8 4 6 7 3 2 5 1 3 6 7 4 <u>1 8 3 2</u> 4 7 1 9 8 3 5 4 5 6 3 1 8

C. 2 7 2 1 2 6 3 9 4 5 6 2 3 8 4 1 1 3 7 2 <u>8 6</u> 1 3 8 9 3 9 2 4

CRYPTOQUIZZES

A Cryptoquiz is a group of related words in a simple substitution code — one set of letters has been substituted for the correct letters of the words in each group. The title and the example of each group will help you identify the words. Look for words that might reveal themselves by their distinctive spelling or by frequently used letters. When you have identified a word, knowing the letters will help you decode the other words in that group, because if A stands for T in one word, it will be the same throughout that group. Each group, though, has a different code.

Answers are on page 130.

1. BAKERS USE...
Example: baking powder

W V G G Z E
U B A V E
F V H D E
Z H H F
E D L F L K F
R L B Y
X D B K V G F
T L K K D R A K
W L G G Z E F X Z Z G
T J A T A B D G Z

2. U.S. CITIES ENDING IN "O"
Example: Fresno

G K S P C Q G
U G S M Q G
M S W P Y G
Y P C J K P C O F Y O G
S P K M Q G
W K G R G
K M C G
Y P C P C U G C F G
P T P K F S S G
Y P O K P T M C U G

3. PEOPLE IN WHITE
Example: karate teacher

X W Q L D
L P E V P W
V D F F Q A B K C N D W
O C Q L
C K V C W X P N
F S F
E Z D I
F S W A D
E Z P Q W O D O X D W
B W P O T P D W

4. SOME FUNNY MEN
Example: George Carlin

N L K H N O I Q Q I V X L T
E H X B L V V I A
I N N H I X J V G R A
B D T L T D' P V H I T
V L A V D X L T D
P H O O A B V A M Q L O
E L A O I T D
V H B R L V N G V A D V
M Q I K I X L V Q H T
V D P H T Y H O O H L X M

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QUOTATION PUZZLES

In each puzzle below, you are to fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above them in order to form words. The letters may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. It is up to you to decide which letter goes into which box above it. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and do not use it again. A black square indicates the end of a word. When the diagrams have been filled in, you will be able to find the completed quotations by reading across the boxes. **Answers are on page 125.**

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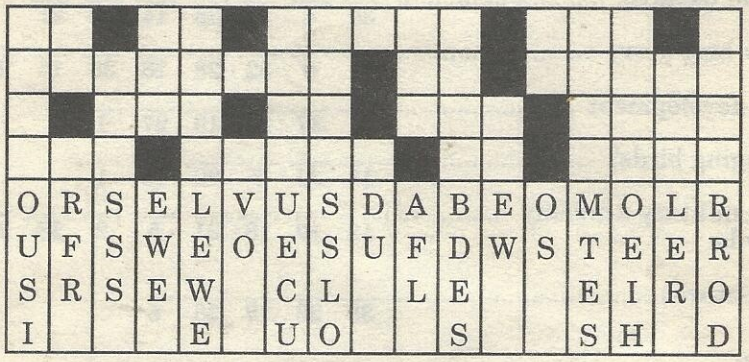

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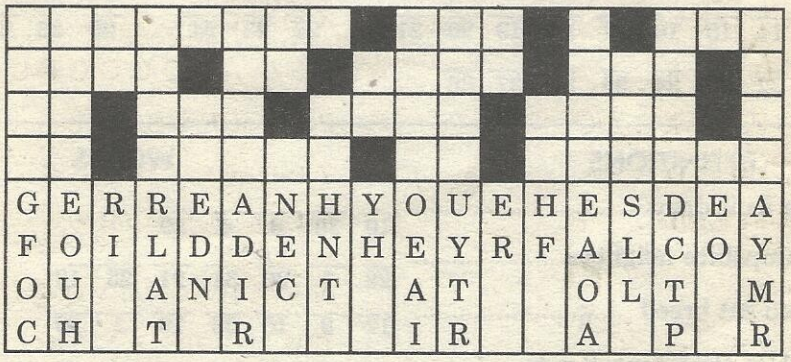

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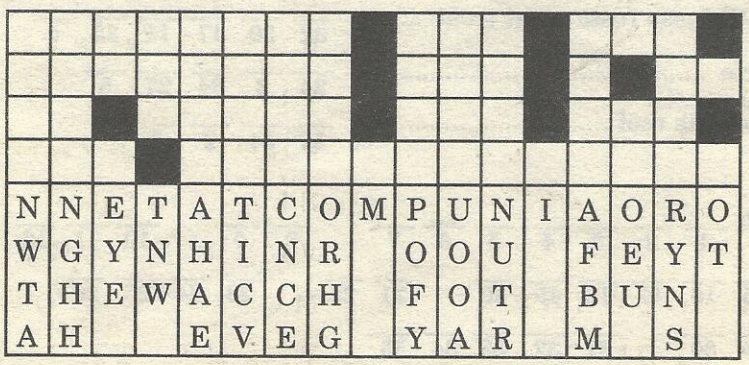

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FIGGERITS

Your finished Figgerit will yield a little truism written onto the SOLUTION dashes. First, fill in as many answers to the DEFINITIONS as you can. Then, transfer their letters onto both the SOLUTION dashes and any other WORDS dashes with identical

1.

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
Courteous, refined fellow	35 20 16 25 9 24 3 14 34
Playground fixtures	30 4 6 38 14 12 21
Talk-show host Jerry	11 8 32 28 16 35 13 23
Stages in development	5 37 22 19 27 1
Baby-bringing birds?	18 36 7 29 15 1
New York military academy site: 2 wds.	12 10 18 31 5 2 28 34 25
Woolly creatures	38 26 17 33 8

SOLUTION: 1 2 3 4   5 6 7 8 9 10 11   12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21   22 23 24   25 26 27 28 29   30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

2.

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Morning fruit drink	10 33 8 6 29
New Hampshire neighbor	28 7 20 31 21 25 13
Blue-eyed cat breed	12 8 16 23 19 1 29
Second U.S. President: 2 wds.	10 21 35 5 14 26 16 31 9
— cookie, Chinese restaurant treat	22 32 30 17 11 25 4
Comic Berle	15 24 3 34 27 5
Room below the roof	14 18 34 2 6

SOLUTION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7   8 9   10 11 12 13   14   15 16 17 18 19 20   21 22   23 24 25 26   27 28 29 30   31 32 33 34 35

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numbers, since in each Figgerit, a letter is allowed to have more than one number. For example, the numbers 6 and 9 might both stand for "r." Note: Each Figgerit has a different pattern of number/letter substitutions.

Solutions are on page 125. **Word lists are on page 127.**

3. DEFINITIONS — WORDS

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
Contributed	DONATED — 32 36 11 18 7 13 27
Go with	ACCOMPANY — 18 8 4 2 35 17 28 22 29
Forever	ALWAYS — 28 23 40 10 1 19
Kings and princes	ROYALES — 37 34 1 5 23 14 24
Deserted place out west: 2 wds.	GHOSTTOWN — 12 15 21 19 33 20 26 40 31
Cherish; value	TREASURE — 33 38 13 30 19 3 37 16
Rose's barb	THORN — 25 9 39 38 6

SOLUTION: YOU (1 2 3) CANT (4 5 6 7) CHANGE (8 9 10 11 12 13) THE (14 15 16) PAST (17 18 19 20) ONLY (21 22 23 24) TODAY (25 26 27 28 29) AND (30 31 32) TOMORROW (33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40)

4. DEFINITIONS — WORDS

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
Train operator	21 14 28 38 5 19 9 35
Capers	37 27 18 26 8 30
Door or gate	34 14 7 22 17 32 8 19
Term of endearment	25 6 39 34 23
Menswear item	30 16 26 10 36
Artistic inventiveness	33 35 21 17 11 3 20 13 2 23
— comedy, popular TV fare	4 29 15 31 12 24 1 6 39

SOLUTION: 1 2 / 3 4 / 5 6 7 / 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 / 15 16 17 18 / 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 / 29 30 / 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

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CHARADES

In the puzzle below, each line contains a clue to a letter of the alphabet. These letters, in the given order, will spell out the last name of a well-known personality. The identity is also hinted at in the last sentence of the Charade.

Answer is on page 127.

My FIRST is in MASTER but not in SLAVE;
My SECOND is in RACKET but not in RAVE;
My THIRD is in DOUBLE but not in BOLD;
My FOURTH is in SINGLE but not in GOLD;
My FIFTH is in SERVE but not in CLUE.
My SIXTH is in BOUNCE but not in CUE.
My SEVENTH is in SEED but not in SORT.

My WHOLE's a U.S. sportsman whose name was made on the court.

LETTER SWITCH

Each of the nonsensical sentences below can be changed into a little truism by replacing one letter in each word with one of the letters listed in the parentheses following the sentence. Every word in each sentence must have one letter changed (including the 1-letter words "a" and "I"), but do not change the order of either the letters in the words or the words in the sentence. For example: I SWITCH ON TIRE (A, I, M, T) becomes A STITCH IN TIME — the four letters in parentheses having replaced the I, W, O, and R in the words of the nonsensical sentence. The letters in parentheses are in alphabetical order, which is not necessarily the order in which you will use them. Each letter in parentheses will be used only once.

Answers are on page 127.

1. WORMS CAT HARE SUCH MARE LOWER THEN AND OTTER THINK ON THIN WOULD. (A, D, G, H, I, M, N, O, P, R, S, V, Y)
2. IN AS NOW TIE FEARS IF OUT LINES WHAT COURT, PUT THY WIFE AN OAR YEARN.
   (B, E, H, I, I, L, N, N, R, S, T, T, T, U, V, Y)
3. OILY WHET BE WALL ON SHE DANK CON HE SEA TOE START. (A, E, H, I, K, N, N, R, S, T, W, W)
4. I MAY REWIRES END TIDE DIES POT MASTER, DO WE GUTS I BATCH AM HAS PARTS.
   (A, A, A, E, H, I, M, N, N, O, S, T, T, T, W, Y)
5. DO THAT IN TIE BRASS IF GREETER ON SHE CARD NEST DOOM — THAN GUN HIS NO CAT IN!
   (A, F, G, H, I, N, R, S, S, T, T, T, T, U, W, X, Y, Y)

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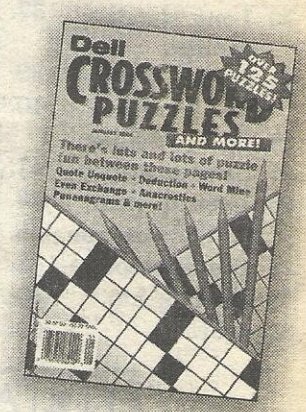

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1 DIAGRAMLESS easy

Puzzle 1 is started for you. Starting boxes are available for the others. Use both the definitions and the definition numbers as aids in supplying the words and the black squares to go into the diagram. The pattern of black squares in each Diagramless is symmetrical (see below). Insert a number with every starting letter of a word across or down, and a black square at the end of every word.

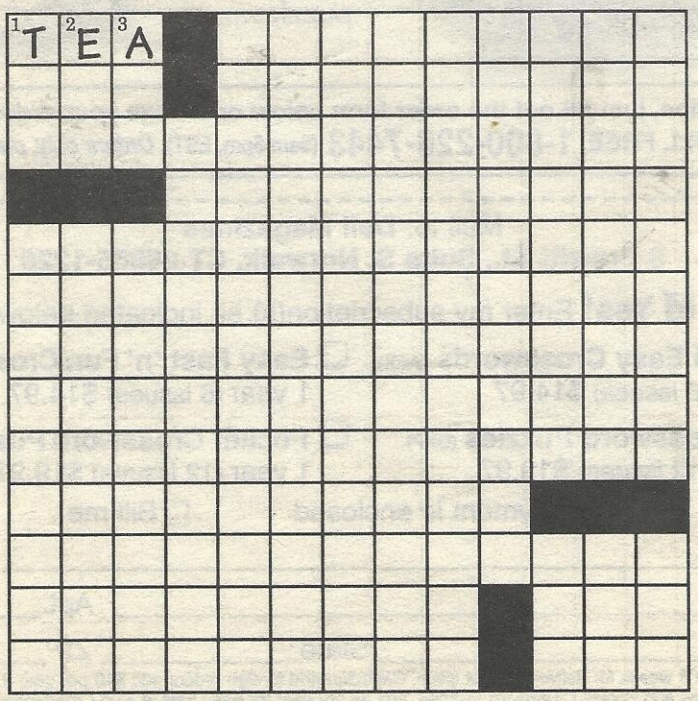
ACROSS

1. Hot drink
4. Quits
9. Pop's mate
12. Cereal grain
13. Light purple
14. Eden dweller
15. Make believe
17. Fixed prices
19. Paid notices
20. Long, slender candles
21. Strikes with an open hand
24. Notepad filler
25. Snake's sound
26. Uses an oven
27. In this manner
29. Sturdy wood
30. Rabbits' kin
31. Statute
32. Either's partner
33. Medicine portions
34. Money drawer
35. Religious ceremonies
36. Sleeveless outer garments
37. Haberdashery purchases
39. In favor of
40. School stickum
41. Defend
45. Malt beverage
46. Wool producer
48. Warming orb
49. Heavy weight
50. Carries
51. Matched group

DOWN

1. Spinning toy
2. Corn spike
3. Dined
4. Snow gliders
5. Food cans
6. Ancient
7. Dad
8. Grates
9. Measurement unit
10. Across (a bridge)
11. Disarray
16. Knocks lightly
18. Imitates
20. Grabs
21. "Scat!"
22. Fibber
23. Inquire
24. Peels
26. Foundations
27. Store event
28. Night birds
30. As steamy as it gets
31. Cup edge
33. Grime
34. Small pie
35. Ascended
36. Chicken cages
37. Quarrel
38. Angel's "hat"
39. Without cost
41. Favorite
42. Curvy letter
43. Billiards rod
44. An explosive: abbr.
47. Cry of surprise

Solution is on page 120



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DIAGRAMLESS medium 2

ACROSS

1. Sleeping spot
4. French capital
6. Parcel of land
9. Royal residences
11. Corn spikes
13. Unadorned
14. Prepare for publication
16. Shade providers
18. Grow older
19. Store event
20. Rescue
21. Camper's shelter
23. Head bob
24. Fender blemishes
26. Brownish hue
28. Neither's partner
29. The norm
31. Chest bone
33. Send (payment)
35. Small viper
38. Lima's country
40. Wicked
42. Accomplishes
44. Head covering
45. "Grande" ladies
47. Song for more than one
48. Charts
49. Chain part
50. Get ready
52. 24 hours
53. Backbone
54. Pig's home

DOWN

1. Cotton bundle
2. Period of note
3. Cuts into cubes
4. Mom or Dad
5. Car style
6. Allow
7. Boat paddles
8. Walk (on)
9. Book leaf
10. Grain-storage tower
12. Lucky number
13. Baseball clubs
15. Senator Kennedy
17. Mister, in Madrid
22. Record on cassette
25. Stumble
27. Gave a title to
30. Competitor
32. Look out
33. Floor protectors
34. Shy
35. Do sums
36. Hot dish
37. Members of a jury
39. Ready to be picked
41. Singer Horne
43. Paces
46. Firmament
48. Quite a few
51. Peach seed

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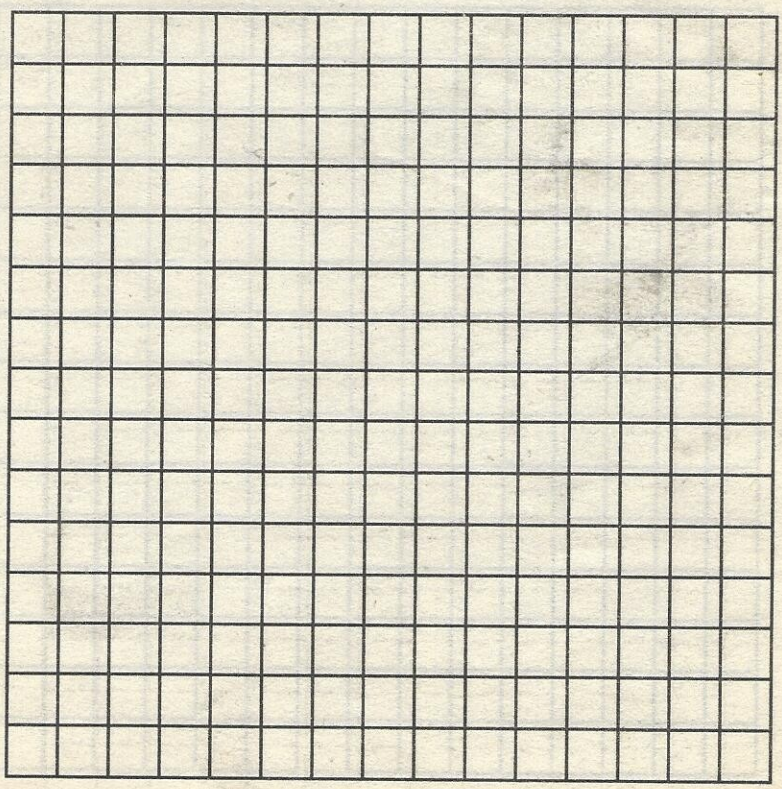

3 DIAGRAMLESS medium

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ACROSS

1. Baseball official
4. Diva's solo
5. Folding bed
8. Unimportant
9. "Once — a time..."
11. Sheriff's group
12. Ward off
14. Lounge about
15. Soft metal
16. Tiny
18. Patriot Ethan
20. Paid athlete
21. Awkward one: slang
22. Lad
23. A continent
25. Handbag
26. Without deceit
28. Primitive weapon
31. Playthings
32. That woman
35. Nobleman
36. Male offspring
37. Lutelike instrument
39. Roofing goo
40. Elevator cage
41. Egypt's river
42. Automaton
44. Archetype
46. Author Jaffe
47. Seine city
48. Mr. Vereen
49. Region
50. — Moines, Iowa

DOWN

1. Large coffee makers
2. Wallace of "60 Minutes"
3. Give money to
4. Bride's walkway
5. Rare article
6. Frank; candid
7. Apex
8. Ms. Parton
10. More recent
11. Horseback riders' game
13. Grant and Marvin
14. Chemist's workplace
15. Farm vehicle
17. Supplement (with "out")
19. Twangy
20. Bowling target
21. Conjecture
24. Knight's title
25. Snoop
27. Long, long time
28. Adjust
29. Former "Tonight Show" host
30. Mistake
32. Pigpens
33. Foyer
34. Before, poetically
36. The Devil
38. Gandhi's country
40. Ice-cream holder
43. Mr. Costas
44. Foal's mother
45. Mine finds
47. Cushion

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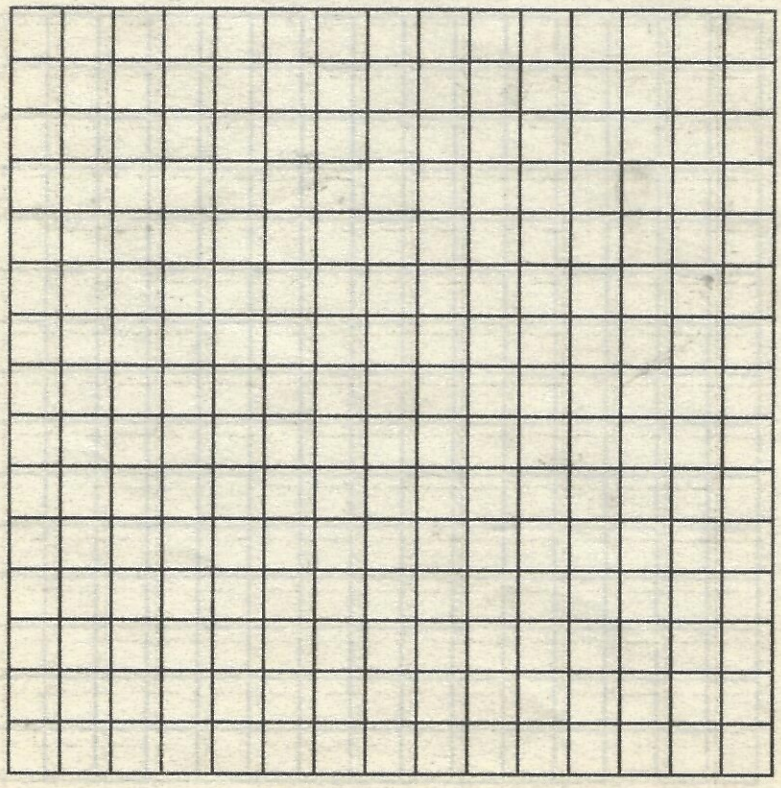

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DIAGRAMLESS hard 4

ACROSS

1. Luxury hotel amenities
5. — palm, Asian tree
10. Leander's love
11. Form
12. Medley
13. America's Cup sport
14. Chinese gambling game: hyph. wd.
16. Dejected
17. Spanish article
18. Is situated
19. Dawn goddess
20. Geologic layer
21. Speck
23. Exert pressure on
27. Malice
29. My and thy
30. Actor Wayans
33. 1972 Fosse film
35. Cornmeal loaf
36. Pay dirt
37. Uncle: Spanish
38. Rational
40. Turkish title
43. "The Wanderer" singer
44. Walker and Wilson
46. 15th-century ship
48. Somewhat: 2 wds.
49. IRS filing
50. Stay
51. Actor Delon
52. Tourney rank

DOWN

1. Sparkled
2. Strikes steadily
3. Diva's moment
4. Momentarily
5. Derby feature
6. Japanese delicacy
7. Comet trailer
8. Sicilian blowhard?
9. Diamond of note
11. Cutting, as a comment
13. 13-Across vessel
14. Take off
15. Gave a hand to
16. Valued people
20. Ward of "Batman"
22. Sweater letter
23. Miffed
24. What: French
25. Phaser setting
26. Strong feeling
28. Dark, heavy wood
31. Pungent bulb
32. Rare, colorless gas
34. Greek god of war
38. Nasty; insinuating
39. Made a scene?
40. Famous Indian mausoleum site
41. Celt of the Scottish Highlands
42. Utah winter resort area
43. Laura of "I Am Sam"
44. Catches
45. Rose's beau
47. Him, in Hyères

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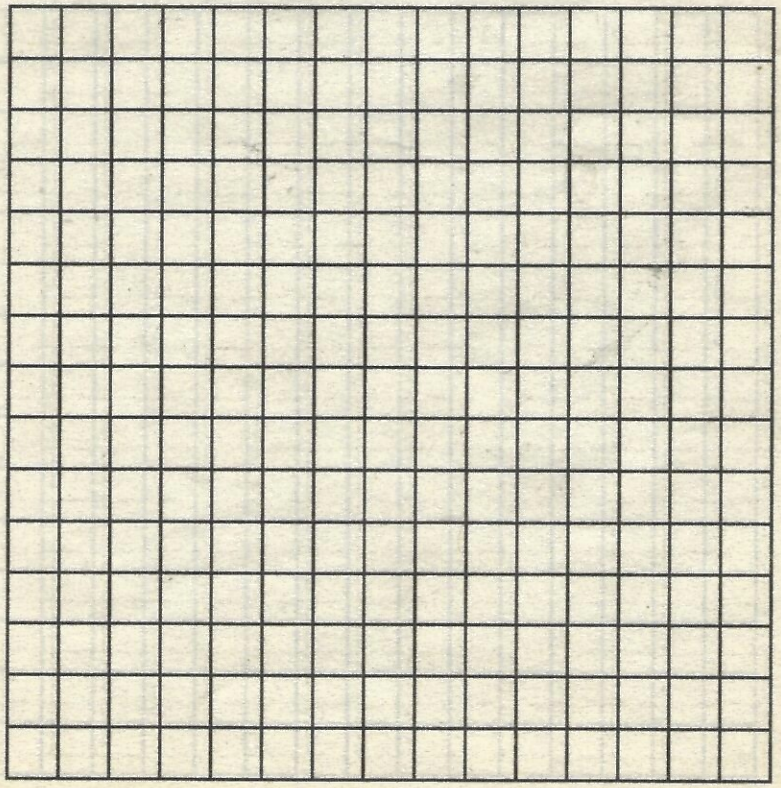


5 DIAGRAMLESS hard

This puzzle is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep. Starting box is on page 130.

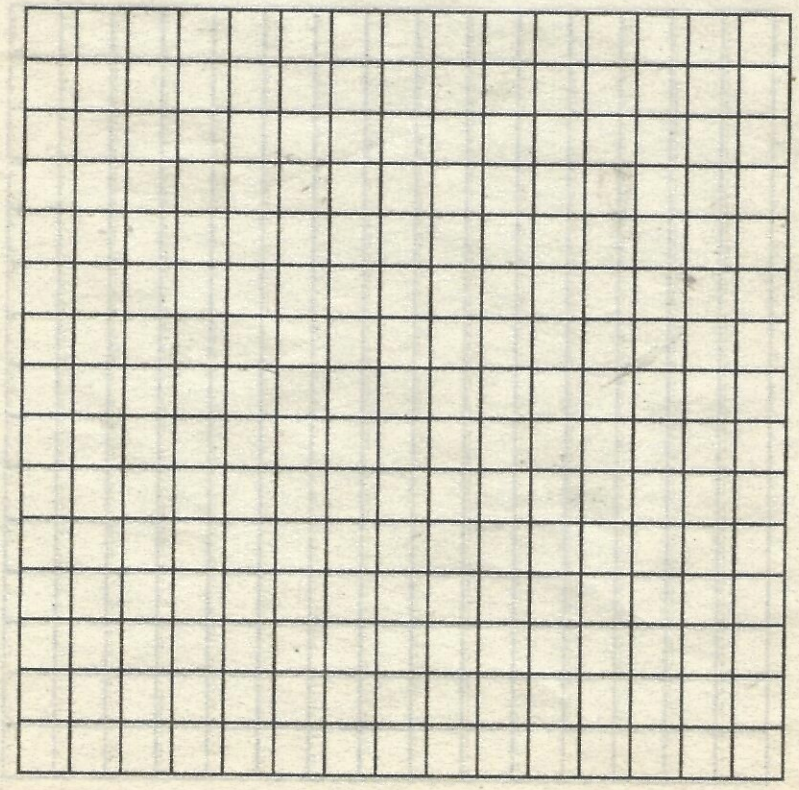
ACROSS

1. Fret
5. Flooded
6. Hamm of sports
9. Capybara's kin
10. Oola's comic mate
11. 1948 Nobelist
12. Crowning site
14. Work the lot, maybe
15. Strophe follower
16. Completely
17. Diminutive
18. Rings
19. Nice land
20. 601, to Cato
23. Look over
24. Sainte Chapelle's locale
25. Losing proposition?
26. Utensil for Yan
27. Faeroese, e.g.
28. Makes 31-Down
29. Bit of stationery, to Pierre
30. Pugilist's ploy
31. Twain contemporary
32. At —
33. Ling Ling, for example
34. First last name in Cooperstown
35. — school
36. Joined
38. Actress Susan
39. Covers the insides of
40. Spirit

DOWN

1. Hawk attack
2. Showing strain
3. Italian direction
4. Susurrates
5. Nimble
6. Given to swings
7. Ms. Skye
8. Parrot, perhaps
9. Page and King
11. — *des Beaux-Arts*
13. Single-point solid
14. Pursue persistently
15. Spooky
16. Utah state flower
17. Opposite of prolix
18. Sock sound
19. Flan: French
20. Photographer Arbus
21. Druid, for one
22. Common contraction
24. Not stationary
25. Stoop
27. Valerian family member
28. Idumaean king
29. Word with "eye"
30. Gets on
31. Sound, say
32. Afflicted
33. Jet engine housing
34. Dancer Pavlova
37. Trouble

Solution is on page 120



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DIAGRAMLESS hard 6

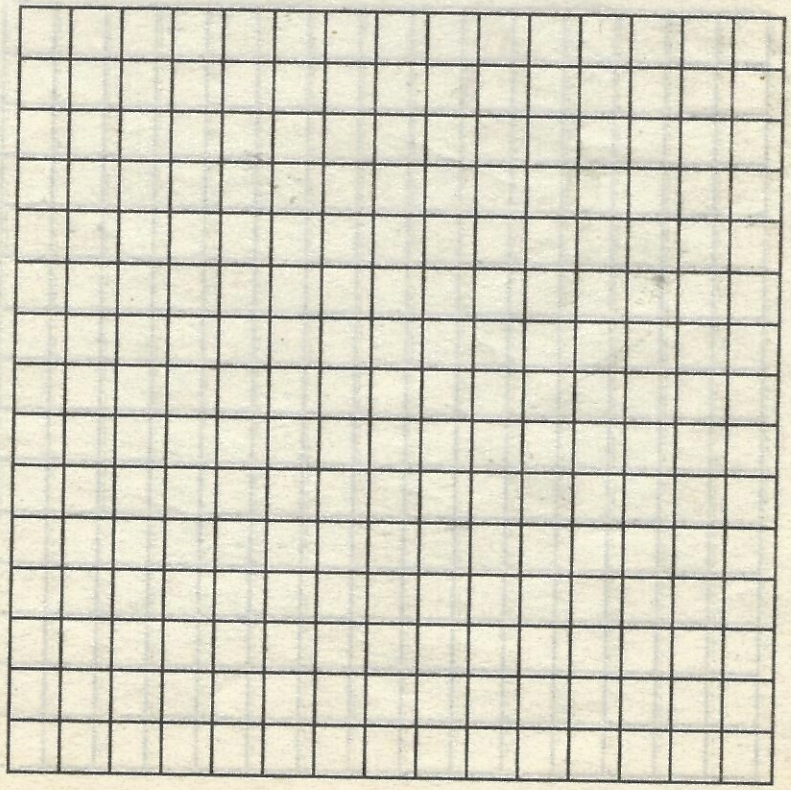
ACROSS

1. King of Tyre
6. Tabled: 2 wds. (slang)
7. Some tuskers
12. TV show, "— So Raven"
13. Gunny kin
14. Canapé spread
15. Bloodhounds' quarry, often
17. Waldorf, for one
18. Arab garment
19. Colonnade
21. Hardin and Cobb
22. Raises one's spirits?
23. Actor McKellen
24. Flowerless plants
27. Pitcher's pride
30. Bowwows
32. River in Scotland
33. Playground feature
35. Washington State footballers
37. Puppy perches
38. Husband of Gaea
39. Central point
40. Dakota dialect
41. "Touched By an Angel" costar
42. Command

DOWN

1. Canning method: 2 wds.
2. Stops to smell the roses
3. Western rope
4. Comported oneself
5. French pronoun
7. Guardsman's hat
8. Ocean predators
9. In the style of: 2 wds.
10. Deeply engrossed
11. Traffic violation
13. Pulsate
16. Unpredictable
17. — Diego
20. Wash, as a glass: 2 wds.
24. Fatty
25. Nessie, for one
26. Person: slang
27. Hersey's bell town
28. Second showing
29. "M*A*S*H" meal
31. Confident
33. More surreptitious
34. Fluttered
36. Pistol: slang
39. Old hand

Solution is on page 120



7 DIAGRAMLESS expert

This puzzle is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep. Starting box is on page 130.

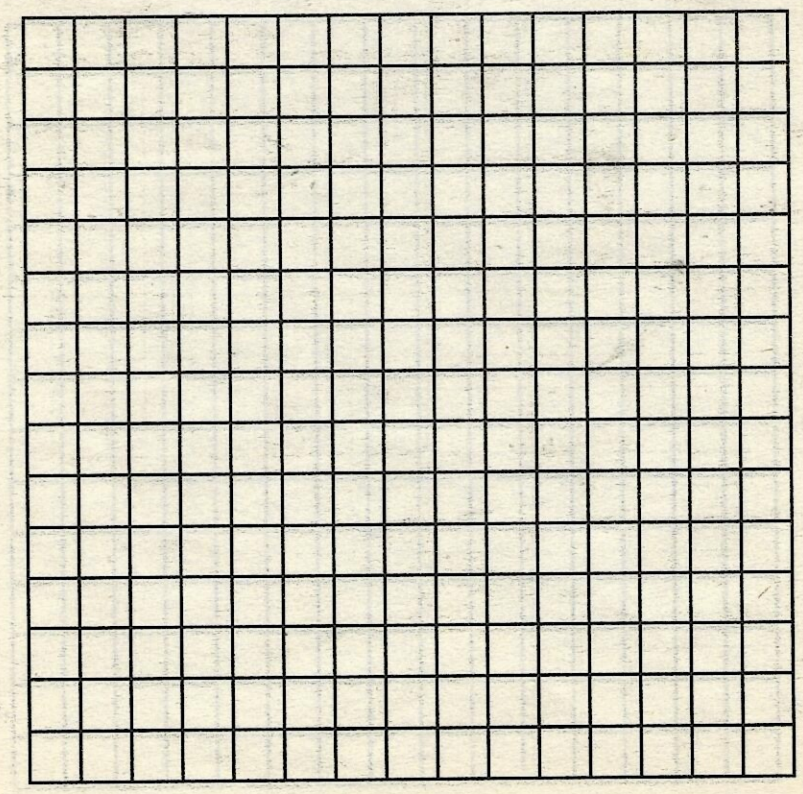
ACROSS

1. Cry loudly
4. Cookie spice
10. Goddess of strife
12. Nervous
13. Border
14. Armed-forces member
15. Hammer part
16. Composer's unit
17. Mall event
18. Boundary mark
21. Records
23. City in Russia
24. Paper design
27. Citrus fruit
28. — up
30. Lessening
33. Took a bus
34. Stumble
36. Harp constellation
37. Ancient ointment-source
39. Sharpen
42. Flu symptom
43. "SNL" offering
45. Actor Andrews
46. Declare
47. See 23-Across
48. Names
49. Circular items

DOWN

1. Oozes
2. Difficult experience
3. Billy of "Carousel"
4. Classroom no-no
5. Silly
6. Agrippina's boy
7. Canter, e.g.
8. Feudal peon
9. Cereal grain
11. African country
18. Silent
19. Pass
20. Trailing plants
22. Agitate
23. Quivering motion
25. Coarse corundum
26. Unite
29. Weather woe
31. Lupino of film
32. New York river
35. Trimmed, in the garden
36. Shelf
38. Distributes
39. Stop
40. Paris airport
41. Seasonal ditty
43. Dance step
44. "You got it!"

Solution is on page 122



LOGIC PROBLEM 1

DOGWARTS GHOSTS

by David Champlin

Dogwarts Academy for Witches and Warlocks has several resident ghosts, all of whom seem to be sad. Last week, between Monday and Friday, a young witch-in-training named Jo and four other current students each saw a different apparition in a different room of the school. Each ghost manifested his or her presence in a different way. No two appeared on the same day. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each student's ghost sighting, room, behavior, and day?

1. Both the ghost seen by Nigel (who didn't see the ghost that kept disappearing) and the ghost that appeared in the classroom (who wasn't seen by Lon) were female. One of these two ghosts appeared on Tuesday.
2. The five students involved are, in no particular order, Hermia, the one who saw Blubbering Betsy, the one who saw a ghost in the attic, the one who heard a ghost speaking, and the one who saw Friday's ghost.
3. Wailing Walt (who didn't float in mid-air) appeared to a student the day before the ghost seen by boy-wizard Terry, which appeared the day before the attic ghost.
4. The ghost that ran through objects appeared the day before Crying Carl, who appeared the day before the ghost in the storeroom.
5. The ghost in the library appeared the day before the one that glowed in the dark; Sobbing Sara appeared sometime before the ghost Lon saw. All four of these ghosts have haunted Dogwarts for over twenty years.
6. The boy who saw Melancholy Meg (who didn't glow or float) and the student who saw the ghost in the hall were both more intrigued than frightened.

Solution is on page 130.

If you care to use the chart below in solving this Problem, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	Betsy	Carl	Meg	Sara	Walt	attic	class-room	hall	lib.	store-room	disap.	float	glow	ran	spoke	M	T	W	Th	F
Hermia																				
Jo																				
Lon																				
Nigel																				
Terry																				
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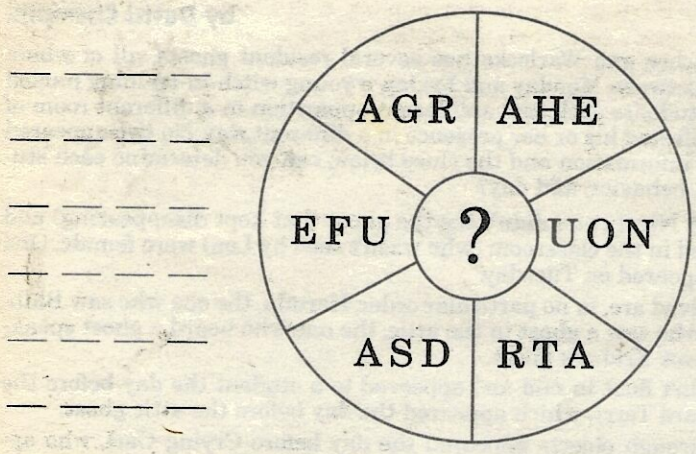
BULL'S-EYE LETTER



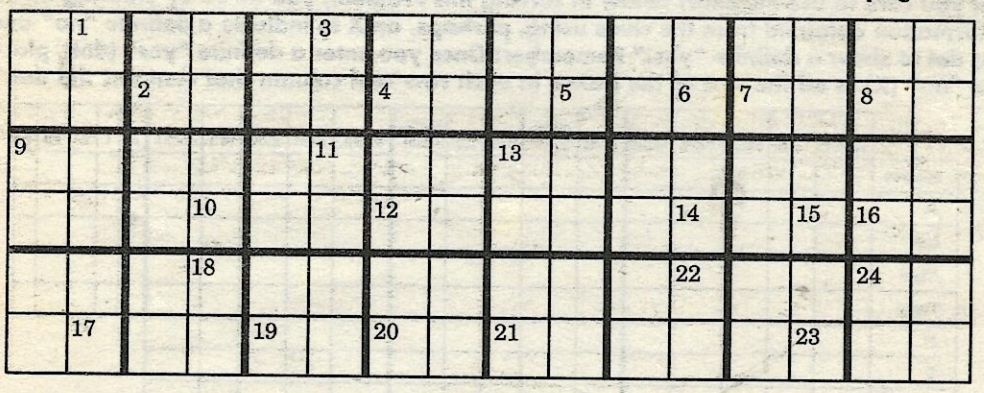
To solve this puzzle, add the SAME letter (the Bull's-Eye Letter) to each group of three letters in the diagram, then rearrange the letters in each group to form an everyday 4-letter word. Remember, the Bull's-Eye Letter must be the same letter for each group.

Answer is on page 127.

ALL FOURS

To solve All Fours, write the answer to each definition in the diagram, starting at its correspondingly numbered square. All of the answers are 4-letter words and should be entered in a clockwise direction. When completed correctly, the first, third, and fifth rows of the diagram will spell out a little truism.

Answer is on page 127.



1. Tenant's fee
2. Song for two
3. House top
4. Told a whopper
5. Sell
6. Speak angrily (with "out")
7. Apple seeds
8. Shopping aid
9. Paper, once
10. Take (away)
11. Dinner option
12. Affectionate
13. Sky sight
14. It's hot!
15. Substance
16. Wedding token
17. Thin and fit
18. Small equine
19. Yew, for one
20. Sarcastic
21. Meal starter
22. Travel guides
23. Encounter
24. In addition

THINK-INS

The idea of this puzzle is to think of words that belong to the categories listed going down the left and that also begin with the letters listed across the top. For example, if the category were COLORS and the letters listed across the top were R, O, B, P, and G, your answers might be red, orange, blue, pink, and green. Get the idea? Below are four categories for you to try.

Our answers, which may be different from yours, are listed on page 127.

	G	P	E	C	B
1. SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. BAKERY ITEMS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. 6-LETTER WORDS WITH "RA"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PRESTO-CHANGO!

By changing ONE letter in each word, you can form three new words that are related to each other in some way. Do not change the order of the letters. For example, FREE, DARK, WEAVES could be changed to TREE, BARK, LEAVES.

Our answers are on page 127.

1. STATE	RING	IRE
2. TAILOR	CHIP	PEA
3. SINS	HAM	GARBLE
4. PINS	LAKES	PARTS
5. CABS	MILE	PURL
6. HIP	FUNNY	WARS
7. WALL	TOOT	CASTER
8. TUNE	PORCH	BARS
9. FLAP	STRIPED	STARE
10. FEAR	DAD	MOUTH

14 CROSSWORD hard

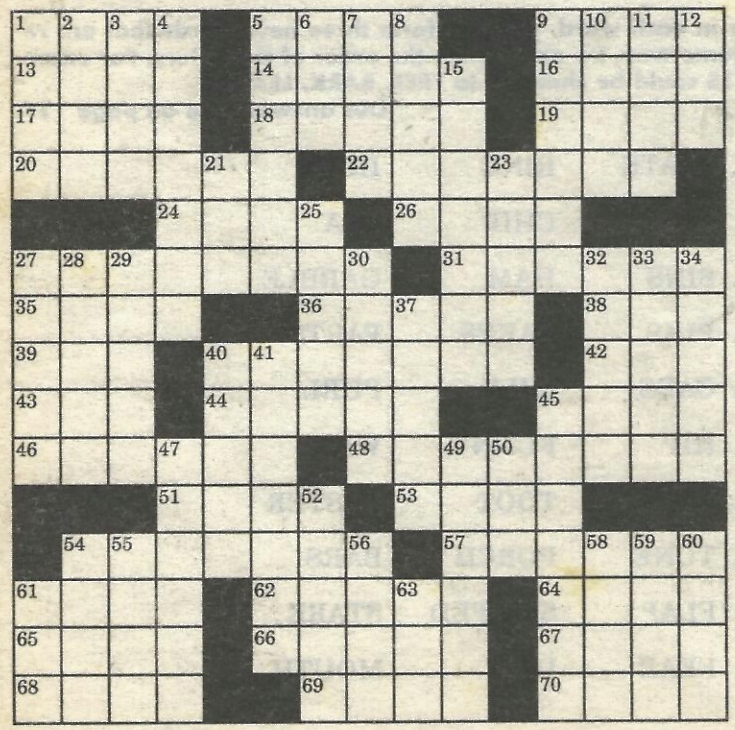
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Sign in a classical music store: "Be Bach in a Minuet"

ACROSS

1. Bar, to a barge
5. Go bad
9. Fully fulfill
13. Sorry
14. Expected, by now
16. Avoid including
17. Best of British theater
18. Bump up
19. "Cabin in the Sky" cast name
20. "More muscle, masseuse!"
22. Chad and Jordan
24. Next: French
26. Bait adjective
27. High-flown
31. Nugget of dirt
35. Over head?
36. Large family
38. Issue of Cadmus
39. Senate salutation
40. Tricked out
42. A weapon
43. — X
44. Leave (with "off")
45. Went in a flash
46. Joan Fontaine's sister
48. Joined up
51. Hunter and Holm
53. Portoferraio's place
54. Were at the side of
57. Strong advance
61. Behan's land
62. — bird
64. Netman Nastase
65. Impart
66. Anglesey inhabitant, once
67. Platers: slang
68. Magnum discard
69. Some noncoms: abbr.
70. Harding and Taylor

DOWN

1. Risked a ticket
2. Swelling
3. Top-notch: 2 wds.
4. Cope (with)
5. 42-Across mount
6. Springsteen title word
7. Cause of undoing
8. Phonetics term
9. Played the bridge, perhaps
10. "You can say that again!"
11. Kent cans
12. Greek letter
15. Beatles hit: 3 wds.
21. Group of periods
23. Covered with climbers
25. Begin: 2 wds.
27. Insect stage
28. Fresh, in a way
29. Diva Mirella
30. See 55-Down
32. Little one
33. Take effect
34. Lean, likely
37. Thespian Worth
40. Application classification
41. Blamed, say
45. Romanov royal
47. Choice spread choices
49. Insurance concern
50. Part of an Arab's name
52. Brands, basically
54. — ride
55. With 30-Down, hard hit
56. Certain cocktail component
58. Prussian lancer
59. Add to the team
60. Pianist Myra
61. Footprint expander
63. Got going



Solution is on page 119

"GOLD MINING?"
by David DeChristopher

CROSSWORD hard 15

ACROSS

1. Spot
6. World capital
10. Krazy —
13. Print choice
14. Henna ace
15. Party ender
16. Fred's sib
17. Change, in a way
18. Parodist of sorts
19. — Dynasty
20. Volatile Sicilian?
21. Emulate Polly?
22. Popped up
24. Field pest
25. Buyer
28. Ivy alum
30. Bridges under water?
31. Family name
32. Finn's lingo
36. Scooby Doo's predecessor?
37. Solid
38. Strip animal
39. Winter highlight
40. It's struck
41. Hiker's threat
42. Rude
44. Cochrane, for example
45. Punish, in the 17th century
48. Indulgent ones
50. Reveille, to some
51. Yuletide employee's need
52. War foe
56. Auction term
57. Poll response
58. Cheekbone
59. Bristle
60. Similar
61. African sight
62. Stout relative?
63. Menu items
64. Riot provoker

DOWN

1. Mode of transportation
2. New Jersey city
3. Expression of approval
4. Where Greg Barton found gold: 2 wds.
5. Way to go, for short
6. Famous playwright
7. Where Misty Hyman found gold: 2 wds.
8. Sci-fi royal
9. Morsel of food
10. Currency unit
11. Whirling
12. Metal plate
15. Where Jon Olsen found gold: 2 wds.
20. Geologic span
21. Fermented dish
23. Tribe branch
24. Covered
25. Heist origin
26. Additionally
27. Beach accessory
29. Half of a comedy duo
31. Arrival time
33. Mr. Rich
34. Mountain beast
35. Tool part
37. Rooting device
41. Poker verb
43. Hit: slang
44. Court
45. Raft base
46. Old Testament figure
47. Urgency
49. Undoes
51. Write (down)
53. Majestic chain
54. Playtime garment
55. Steady pace
57. Quest requisite
58. Electrical reciprocal

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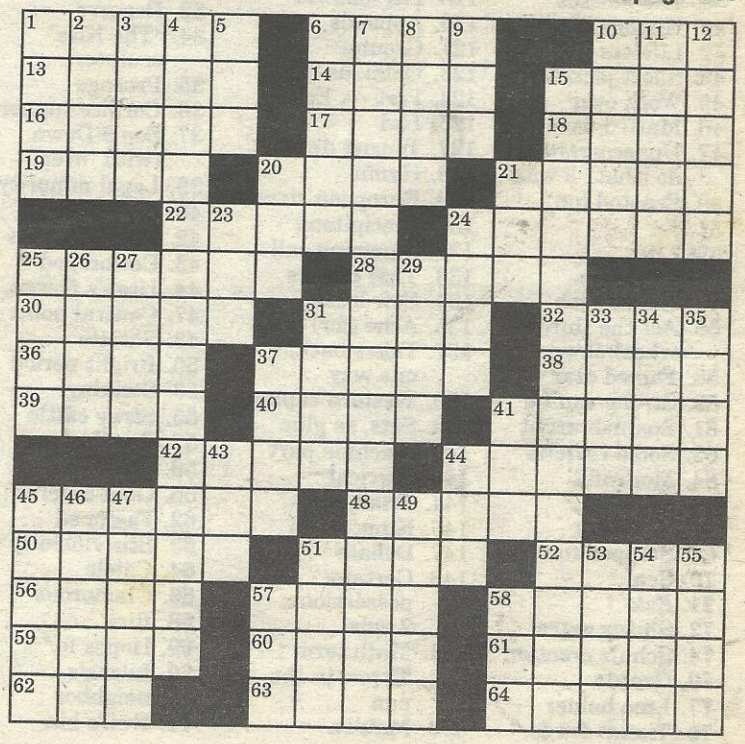


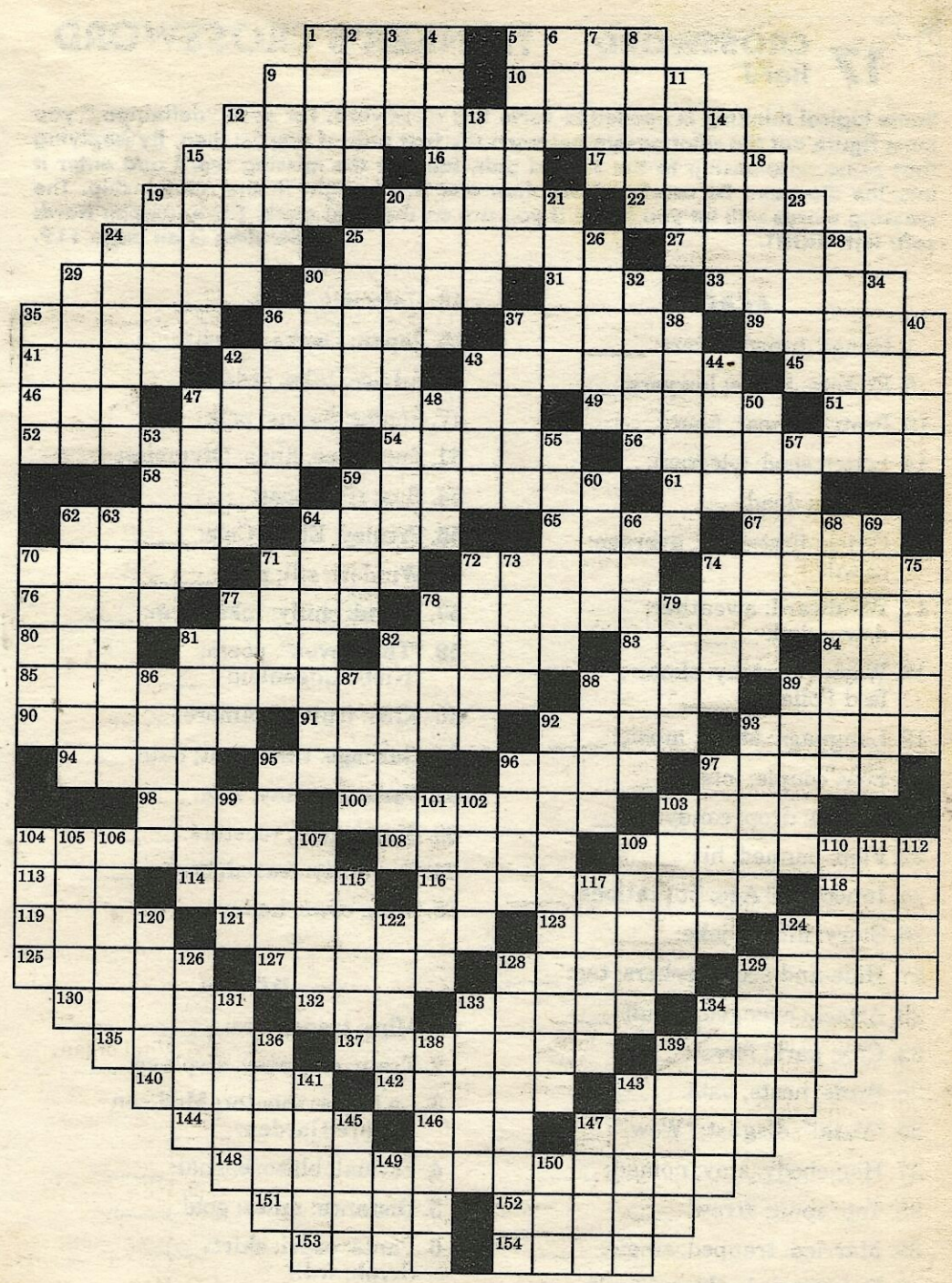
16 CROSSWORD hard

ACROSS

1. Famed cartoonist
5. Scout retreat
9. Coffee grade
10. Disguise of sorts
12. Protector: 2 wds.
15. Outmoded
16. Sergeant, for one: abbr.
17. Lacking enthusiasm
19. Heavenly sight
20. — double
22. Taste
24. Sound
25. Serves: 2 wds.
27. Fragrant bloom
29. Type type
30. 1996 movie
31. Mr. Arnold
33. Room scheme
35. He's got to pay the price
36. In the company of
37. Metallic disk
39. The masses
41. History leader
42. Lifeless
43. Short jackets
45. Work over
46. Matted wool
47. Unnecessary to do (that): 3 wds.
49. Feasted (on)
51. Sn
52. Lift
54. Did a mechanic's job
56. Act the third wheel: 2 wds.
58. Famed czar
59. Strong canine
61. Spanish artist
62. Some reviews
64. Mournful sound
65. Scoff (at)
67. Stepped (on)
70. Seal
71. *Esto*
72. Showy extra
74. Schulz creation
76. Greedy
77. Line holder
78. Timid: 4 wds.
80. Came across
81. Peeved
82. Koran chapters
83. Split
84. Pitcher spout
85. Stalemated: 3 wds.
88. A stitch
89. Vaccines
90. Hang on to
91. Nomadic people
92. Dip, in a way
93. Saddle lining
94. Secluded spot
95. Singer Horne
96. Lose freshness
97. Merry songs
98. Bart's driver
100. Early event
103. Slender stick
104. Noted period: 2 wds.
108. Control
109. State police
113. Gained
114. Unearthed: 2 wds.
116. Outlook
118. Phi follower
119. Appends
121. Ground
123. Calm, as fears
124. Port —, Egypt
125. Lad
127. Tourist draw
128. Hymn
129. European river
130. Precipitous
132. Alarming call
133. Thai dollars
134. Sew loosely
135. Ache (for)
137. Takes back, one way
139. Western capital
140. Sets, as glue
142. Machine part
143. Farcical
144. Trials
146. King: Latin
147. Debate
148. Certain possessions: 2 wds.
151. Math term
152. Throw in the pan
153. Maiden
154. Closet invader

DOWN

1. East —
2. Brazilian state
3. College degree: abbr.
4. Museum item
5. Church laws
6. After: 2 wds.
7. — jelly
8. Senate messengers
9. Pondered
11. Flower area
12. Street urchin
13. Sharp
14. Black-and-blue
15. Word with "bear"
18. Meted (out)
19. Desert beast
20. August 25 is his day: 2 wds.
21. Full amount
23. Foyt's vehicle
24. Travel
25. Fingerprint feature
26. Observed
28. Wake up
29. — delivery
30. Malign, in a way
32. Deserve
34. "The Kiss" sculptor
35. Presage
36. Cornice support
37. See 9-Down (with "over")
38. Legal minority
40. Lyric work
42. Tiny amounts
43. Cotton pod
44. Utah's flower
47. Central point
48. Satiate
50. Bright period
53. Striking
55. Stray cattle
57. Big Key
59. Boat bucket
60. Gold-covered
62. Fastened
63. Stir violently
64. Cajole
66. Clamorous
68. Rich
69. Hopes for
70. Luzon's neighbor
71. Gull's kin
72. Rolls up
73. Iranian unit
74. Picnic spot
75. Himalayan land
77. Hue for 138-Down
78. Witty sally
79. Hit: slang
81. Pompous
82. U.S. city: 2 wds.
86. Drawing room
87. Without
88. Marsh plant
89. Dried orchid tubers
92. Apartment plus
93. Show's start
95. Lumberjack
96. Sapient
97. Crazy: slang
99. Tense
101. Leeward island
102. Wedding downer
103. Last king of Troy
104. Oscillate
105. Everyone, in Spain
106. Working: 2 wds.
107. Greek god
109. Rings slowly
110. Card game
111. See 129-Across
112. Facet
115. Previous
117. Township maps
120. Spirited mount
122. Goose genus
124. Impudent
126. Vital organ
128. Spasm
129. Historic ship
131. Mind's other people's business
133. Nips
134. Premium
136. Cozy homes
138. Corral runners
139. Horn
141. Fair booth
143. Foam
145. Portico
147. Border (on)
149. Raises
150. Warhol subject



Solution is on page 121

17 CROSSWORD hard

THINKER'S CROSSWORD

Some logical thinking is needed to solve this crossword. For each "definition," you must figure out the relationship between the first pair of words; then, by applying that same relationship to the second pair, identify the missing word and enter it into the diagram. Be careful: More than one word might fit the relationship. The crossing words will let you know if you are on the right track. For example: Hard: soft; left: RIGHT. **Solution is on page 119.**

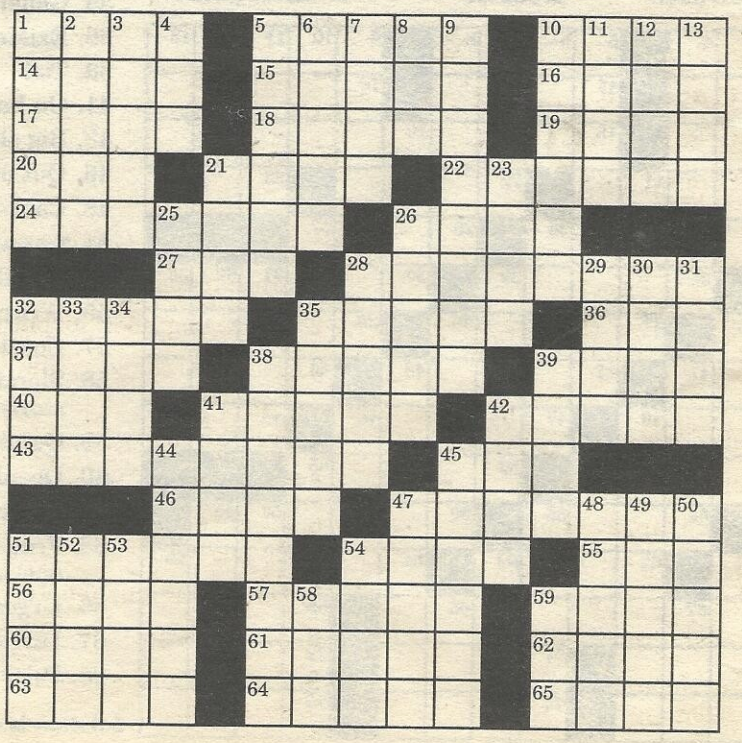
ACROSS

1. Gangs: brawl; lovers: ____
5. Editors: books; lawyers: ____
10. Protein: meat; fiber: ____
14. Letter: send; telegram: ____
15. Off: on; dead:
16. Coach: first-class; average: ____ (2 wds.)
17. Windward: aweather; downwind: ____
18. Wayne Gretzky: skater; Red Pollard: ____
19. Language: letter; music: ____
20. Few: couple; lots: ____
21. Lemon: drop; candy: ____
22. Flop: panned; hit: ____
24. Innocence: Age; limitations: ____
26. Story: flimsy; joke: ____
27. Hide-and-seek: seekers; tag: ____
28. Attack: avenged; insult: ____
32. City: park; forest: ____
35. Birds: nests; bats: ____
36. "Yuck!": disgust; "Wow!": ____
37. Homebody: stay; nomad: ____
38. Top: spun; arrow: ____
39. Married: trapped; single: ____
40. Bar mitzvah: "Mazel tov!"; wedding: ____ (2 wds.)
41. Dark: light; more damp: ____
42. Justice: Department; Education: ____
43. Hair: wig; teeth: ____
45. Japan: Osaka; Brazil: ____
46. Advice: take; orders: ____
47. Senior: proms; pep: ____
51. Sundance: films; Olympics: ____
54. Bus: ride; boat: ____
55. Presley: Elvis; Cole: ____
56. Window: sill; roof: ____
57. Frigid: chilly; lukewarm: ____
59. "The Raven": poem; "Niebelungenleid": ____
60. Kiwi: fruit; sycamore: ____
61. Garbage: throw out; data: ____
62. Various: many; sole: ____
63. Stags: does; roosters: ____
64. Cowardly: feared; brave: ____
65. Milk: cows; honey: ____

DOWN

1. Mice: traps; flies: ____
2. Train: engineer; airplane: ____
3. La Scala: theater; Madison Square Garden: ____
4. Formal: blase; casual: ____
5. Distance: miles; gold: ____
6. Pants: capri; skirt: ____ (hyph. wd.)
7. Issue: opinion; debate: ____
8. Ares: Hera; Cain: ____
9. Butter knife: smooth; steak knife: ____

10. Advertisement: billboard; greeting: _____
11. Soda: cream; beer: _____
12. Club: cover; poker: _____
13. Luxury car: want; food: _____
21. Fiddle: fit; button: _____
23. Laurel: Hardy; Andy: _____
25. Air: current; ocean: _____
26. Nail: fastener; crowbar: _____
28. Wimbledon: matches; Saratoga: _____
29. Ashley: Twelve Oaks; Scarlett: _____
30. Dip: ladle; pour: _____
31. Stock: share; property: _____
32. Crab: crib; grad: _____
33. Drilling: oil field; mining: _____
34. Ireland: Cork; England: _____
35. Comedy: laughed; tear-jerker: _____
38. Principal: suspended; cop: _____
39. Court: jester; town: _____
41. One: solo; pair: _____
42. Pig: snout; duck: _____
44. Beatles and Monkees: fours; Amigos and Musketeers: _____
45. Locusts: swarmed; soldiers: _____
47. Position: promotion; salary: _____
48. Witty: clever; silly: _____
49. Australia: emu; United States: _____
50. Stands: sits; leaves: _____
51. White: Betty; Green: _____
52. Coconut: crack; apple: _____
53. Eggs: pan; cookies: _____
54. Acting: rehearse; boxing: _____
58. The Ice Age: period; The Roaring Twenties: _____
59. Rejoice: cheer; lament: _____



18 CROSSWORD hard

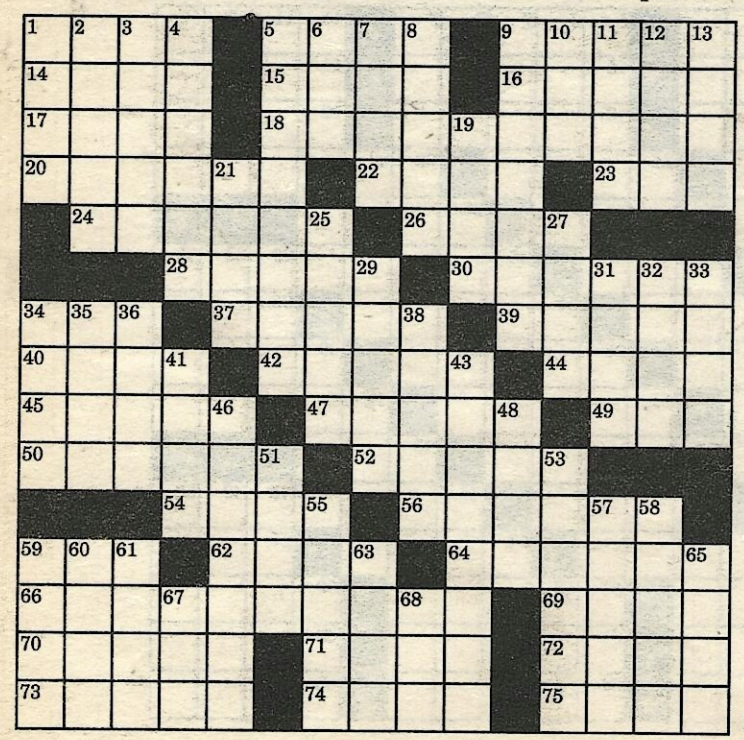
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Shower curtains:
The drapes of bath

ACROSS

1. Fictional residence
5. Fantastic foe?
9. Tropical fern
14. Astronaut Shepard
15. Hence: Latin
16. Derrick employee
17. Describe
18. Civil War spot: 2 wds.
20. Eastern theater
22. Prep school
23. Saturn's spouse
24. Comfort
26. "Gah!"
28. Cuts open
30. Class division
34. "Impressive!"
37. Ms. Barrymore
39. Small brooks
40. Midwest town
42. U.S. astronomer
44. Roman goddess
45. Isaac's mother
47. Mogul governor
49. Cross shape
50. Cheap building
52. Yoga position
54. Brontë star
56. Most infrequent
59. Possessive pronoun
62. Protracted battles
64. Secondary action
66. Easily pleased
69. Thin covering
70. Escalator part
71. Trap securely
72. British statesman
73. Big bunch
74. Biblical book
75. Kinski role

DOWN

1. Discussion
2. Pseudonym
3. Stallone character
4. Abolishes
5. Inadequacies
6. Gold, to Miguel
7. Monstrous man
8. Group expression
9. Baby buggy, perhaps
10. Spoke holder
11. Tall, in Spain
12. Adhere (to)
13. Goes astray
19. Moving spirit
21. Hardy green
25. He played Hamlet
27. Flag down
29. Actor George
31. Satiate
32. Radius's partner
33. Grandson of 45-Across
34. Winged insect
35. General Bradley
36. Existed
38. Toil
41. On base
43. Big shots
46. Out of control
48. Conceal
51. Impudent one
53. Small big band
55. Writer Jong
57. Coast
58. Slanderous stories
59. Quiet
60. Deeply digging
61. Cicatrix
63. Fraudulent operation: slang
65. Urges
67. Divest (of)
68. Prior to now



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"BIAS IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING"

by Alan Olschwang

CROSSWORD hard 19

ACROSS

1. Poisonous arboreal snake
6. Finishing stroke
11. Night-sky feature
14. Disguise of sorts
15. Disposed
16. Jockey
17. Rajahs' wives
18. French —
19. Dos Passos trilogy
20. H.L. Mencken quote, part 1
22. Atoll part
24. Cachinnation cause
25. Records
26. Alpine route
30. Lading
32. Lead singer of Herman's Hermits
33. Indian, colloquially
34. Lively tune
38. Quote, part 2: 3 wds.
41. 1998 N.L. MVP
42. Perplexed
43. Driving instructor's order
44. Haberdasher's customers
46. Moves furtively
47. Halcyon
50. Morse message
51. Tergiversate
52. Quote, part 3
58. Kitchen find
59. Abate
61. Philosophy term
62. Scratch (out)
63. Behave uncertainly
64. Lake in Ghana
65. Vibrant hue
66. Jabbers: slang
67. Novelist Glasgow

DOWN

1. Composer Blitzstein
2. Orchard chemical
3. Far from grand
4. Cricket, maybe
5. Deputy
6. Shoot
7. Aphrodite's son
8. Peregrinate
9. Favored folks
10. Celebratory act
11. Minute plant structure
12. Word with "early"
13. Kerouac's companions
21. Bombay, for instance
23. Displayed temper
25. Writer Ambler
26. Black cuckoos
27. Indifferently: hyph. wd.
28. TV drama roles
29. Hot
30. Accords
31. Pamirs site
33. — jacket
35. Husband of a countess
36. Do some landscaping
37. Dregs
39. Reformer Addams
40. Like a radiator
45. Tyke's surplus
46. Old French coin
47. Medieval servant
48. Emulate a wizard
49. Slanted
50. Jazz-club sights
52. Big Dipper
53. Finnic language
54. Fallacy
55. Brontë 14-Across
56. Recently
57. Dash
60. Topic for Gibbon

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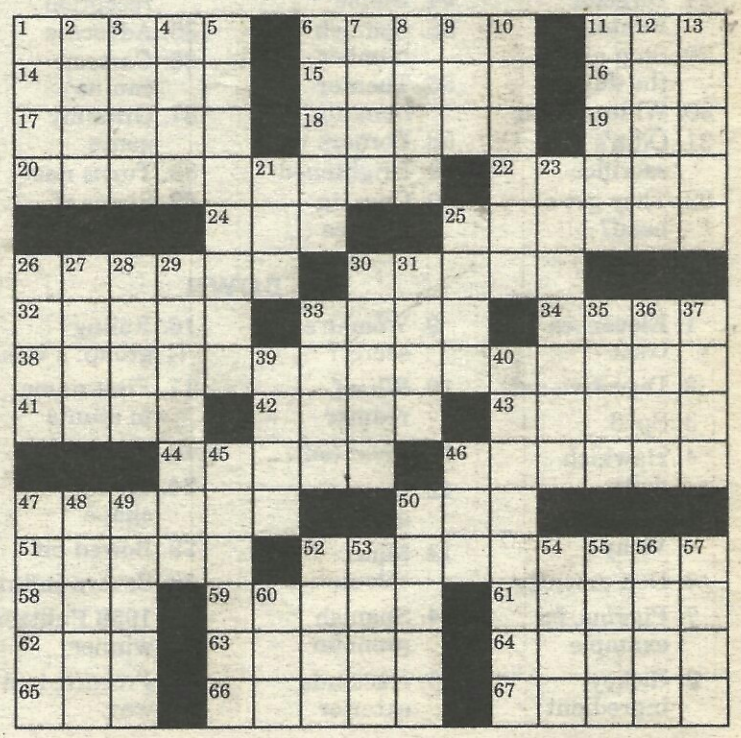

20 CROSSWORD hard

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Documentary: A splice of life

ACROSS

1. Small herring
6. Chair-back piece
11. Den, basically
15. Uncreative sort
19. Ohio port
20. Tundra neighbor
21. Forever words
22. Pacifist
23. Los Alamos bigwig
25. NASA description: hyph. wd. (slang)
26. Author Wister
27. Piles
28. Director Kenton
29. Stop along the Jumna
30. White poplar
31. Odin's sacrifice
32. They get a head?
33. Concern for Camus
35. Pirate, once
37. Pas de deux section
39. Secular
40. Chinese poet: 2 wds.
41. Queen of Kor
44. Rule, in Rome
45. Expression
46. Botanical covering
47. Sn
48. Radioactivity unit
51. German flower
52. Pity (with "for")
53. Empoli's river
54. Blame
55. Spanish number
56. Theater hanging
58. Borders upon
59. Brightened
60. Cays, in Cannes
61. Troubled
62. A Waugh
63. Principled
65. Metal casting
66. Feast dish
69. Dub (film)
70. Antler tip
71. Secure
72. Cittern's kin
73. Actor Scott
75. Sporting site
76. Wheat woe
77. Sitar feature
78. Breach
79. Tennis score: 2 wds.
80. Ride
82. Coat material
83. Subjects for shrinks
84. Royal reception
85. Advocate
86. Cartoon canine
87. Grammy genre
88. Turns nasty
89. Sister of 4-Down
90. Feathered fishing fly
93. Noted witch's home
95. Part song
96. Ancient Brit
97. After: 2 wds.
99. Orchestra members
101. Mason's filler
103. Gratify
104. Chorus bits
105. Tank chasers
106. Ancient temple
107. Shocking sight
110. Contest for Kay
111. Skunk cabbage, e.g.
112. Geometry term
113. Royal from the East
114. *Corrida* hollers
115. Amateur
116. Aleatory activity
117. Helmet accessory

DOWN

1. Elevenses treat
2. Digestive aid
3. Sped
4. Hawkish deity
5. Vogue, in Vichy
6. Den amenity
7. Piggins, for example
8. Rickey ingredient
9. Woman's secret?
10. Wharf roamer
11. Pivot (on)
12. Pervasive quality
13. Math calculation
14. Spanish pronoun
15. Hacienda exterior
16. Ruling group: 2 wds.
17. First name in stunts
18. M. Coty
24. Thread shape
29. Bowed bit
30. Severn influx
32. 1958 Pulitzer winner
33. Procure, in a way
34. Staff notation: 2 wds.
36. Role for Ron
38. Mehemet and Muhammad
39. Welcoming gifts
40. Clear
42. Intimate
43. Son of Seth
45. *Éste*
46. Proof mark

48. Mustard's cousin
49. Complex component
50. Midler film: 2 wds.
51. Mower set
53. Be the lookout, perhaps
55. Suppress (with "down")
57. Hindrance
58. Winged
60. Hacker's symbol
61. In a bit
62. Often: 2 wds.
64. Bulwer-Lytton heroine
65. Daughter of Themis
66. Corny nosh
67. Pieced (out)
68. Neural web
70. Plays the quidnunc
71. Famed enneâd member
73. Mastery
74. Beach resort
75. Opponent
76. Talents: slang
77. George Clinton's style
79. Of flight
81. Eastern tribe
82. Breakaway bunch
84. Restraints
86. Harmless serpent
89. Sylvan planting
90. Diamond success
91. Like a gull
92. Puffs up with pride
94. Retreats
95. Gadget: slang
96. Strass
98. Till now: 2 wds.
99. A "Great" German
100. Be enraged
102. Billable period
103. Ensconsed, as in 94-Down
104. Old ruler
106. A Turner
107. Abyss
108. Edible root
109. Brine danger

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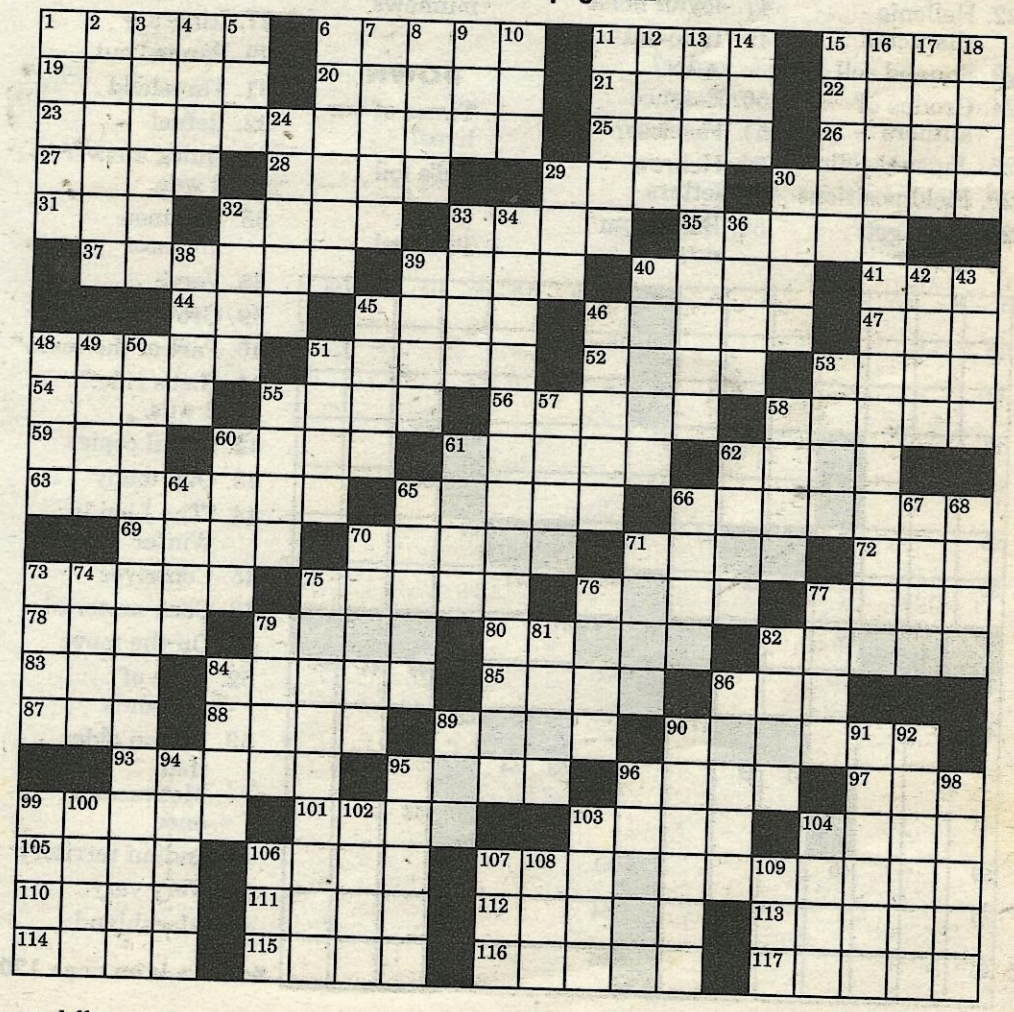


21 CROSSWORD hard

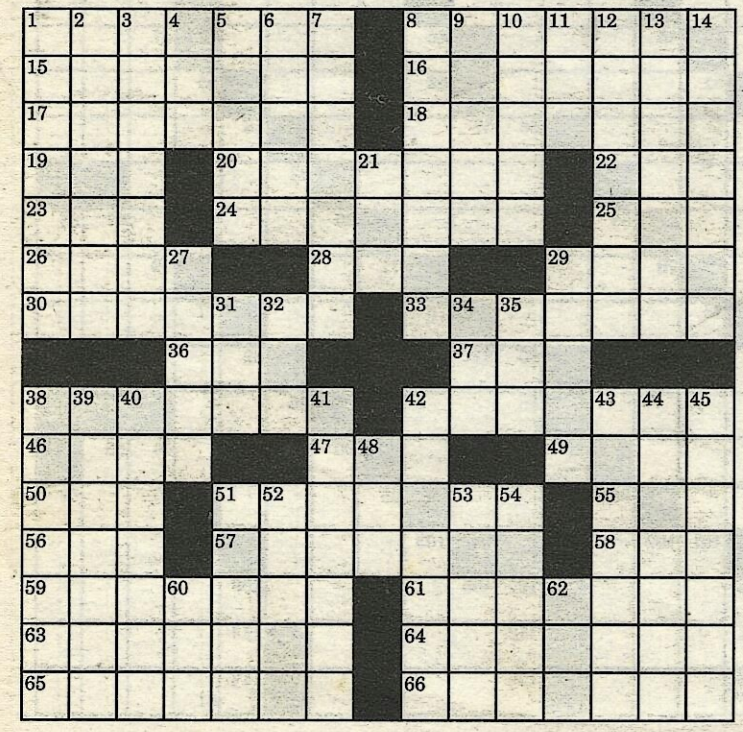
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Windy evening: Night-in-gale

ACROSS

1. Put out
8. Antelopes of Africa
15. Like some algae?
16. Used-car concern
17. Fried treat: 2 wds.
18. Way to pay
19. Turkish commander
20. Revealed
22. Hellenic character
23. Squalid cell
24. Groups of authors
25. Japanese film
26. Field positions
28. Serengeti grazer
29. Houston leader?
30. Nautical ability: 2 wds.
33. Some comparisons
36. Frank's ex
37. Russian river
38. State positively
42. Cut a diamond?
46. Lloyd's rating: 2 wds.
47. Joyful noise
49. Take-out order?
50. Essence
51. Faceless?
55. Hebrew letters
56. Back from now
57. Port of Washington
58. Asian language
59. Excited gushing
61. Bunker activity
63. Bravado
64. Rung on the ladder
65. Make a notation
66. Certain minnows

DOWN

1. Times of our lives?
2. Sid's foil
3. Lanai
4. Posh pot
5. Takes on cargo
6. It dilutes the punch?
7. Lawn lines
8. First spark
9. English playwright
10. City maps
11. Roman bronze
12. Castle direction
13. Shake up
14. Trig functions
21. Rival of Brian and Peter
27. Itinerary
29. Panned out
31. Threshold
32. Refuel
34. Quick answer: 2 wds.
35. Common ancestor
38. Verve
39. Grow coarse
40. Part of the team
41. "Let's ride!": 2 wds.
42. Artful copies
43. Oily toady
44. "The Lion in Winter" queen
45. Contrives
48. Cask material
51. On the move
52. Lists of demands
53. Person older than Methuselah, once
54. Indian territory
60. Very very
62. Marshland



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"WINTER TAKES ALL"

CROSSWORD hard 22

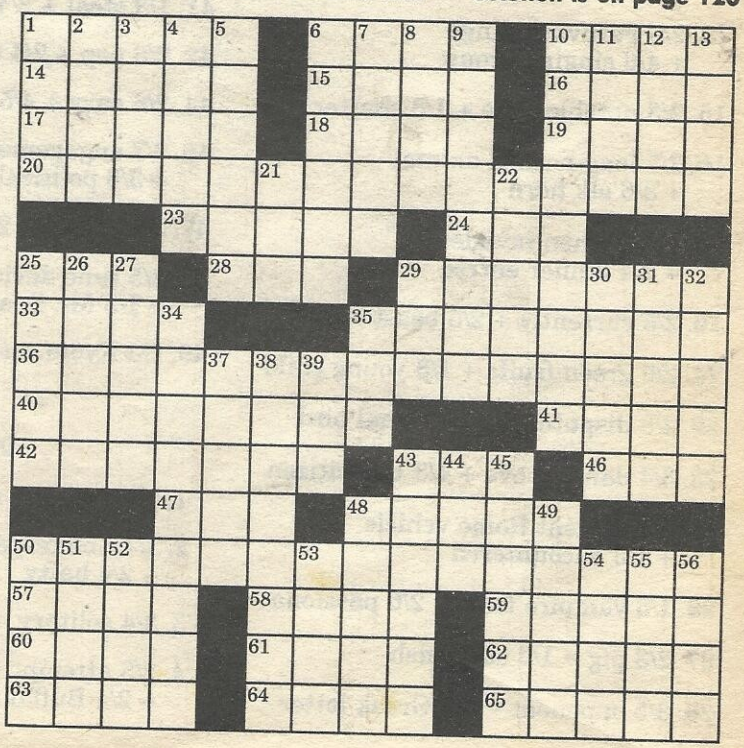
ACROSS

1. Poker go-with
6. Bilk: slang
10. Mr. Waller
14. Japanese porcelain
15. Northeast India tribe
16. Salt-flats site
17. Light vessel
18. Girasol, for one
19. Rip
20. Winter beasts: 2 wds.
23. Degrees
24. "Commando" cast name
25. Nice time of year
28. Pen Tan
29. Movement icons
33. Seneca served him
35. Open exchange
36. Winter activity: 2 wds.
40. Poisonous salt
41. Swamp
42. Dusky hue: 2 wds.
43. Some spots
46. Press supply
47. Certain institution: abbr.
48. Noted embracer of Buddhism
50. Ready for winter
57. Quechua, e.g.
58. "You got it!"
59. Horatian form
60. John —
61. One at a terminal
62. Systematize
63. Dorset dams
64. Scorecard scores
65. It may be light

DOWN

1. They are involuntary
2. Muscat's locale
3. Second prefix
4. Becomes
5. Neruda's nap
6. Animated ace, at times
7. Shapeless gear
8. Culture base
9. Of a tropical contraction
10. Ruffles
11. Thine: 2 wds. (French)
12. Having no give
13. "— Gotta Have It"
21. Height of fashion?
22. Dance, in Bari
25. Finish with: 2 wds.
26. — Haute
27. Workers' legislation acronym
29. Knight backer?
30. Sprightly
31. Sentence term: hyph. wd.
32. Onions' kin
34. Wears out, say
35. Go platinum?
37. Cain's issue
38. Through: hyph. wd. (slang)
39. Put away
43. Composite family members
44. Click beetle
45. 10th Mountain Division trainees
48. Host Jules
49. Shock: var. sp.
50. Open open?
51. Sufficient, once
52. Rio Branco's state
53. Parks of note
54. Southern side
55. Barely beat
56. Carefully guarded

Solution is on page 120



23 CROSSWORD hard

ADD-A-FRACTION CROSSWORD

The definitions in this puzzle have an added twist: They are based on adding together fractions of the defined words to arrive at the word that you will enter into the diagram. Each defined word is preceded by a fraction: The second number indicates the total number of letters in the defined word, while the first number of the fraction indicates the number of letters from that word that is used in the word that goes into the diagram. If there are two or more fractions in a definition, add the second group of letters to the first, in order, to arrive at your answer. If there is only one fraction it will yield the entire answer word. For example, 5-Across's definition is "3/4 talon + 2/3 health resort." The words defined are CLAW and SPA, so the word to be entered is CLASP. NOTE: In this puzzle, some of the answers may be 2-word entries, slang, abbreviations, or suffixes.

The list of defined words is on page 127. **Solution is on page 120.**

ACROSS

1. 3/4 Jack's friend + 1/4 lofty
5. 3/4 talon + 2/3 health resort
10. 2/6 underground passageway + 3/9 college housing
11. 3/6 recluse + 3/4 actor Alan
13. 3/4 wedding ring + 3/8 South American boa
14. 2/5 Peruvian range + 4/6 singing group
15. 2/3 notable time + 1/3 chatter
16. 2/7 long-necked animal + 3/6 elk horn
18. 1/3 kitchen invader + 2/4 dinner entree
19. 2/5 currently + 2/5 beast of burden
21. 2/5 green fruits + 1/3 young child
22. 2/8 dispute + 2/5 national bird
23. 3/4 dance move + 4/8 U.S. citizen
25. 4/7 ancient Rome vehicle + 1/3 encountered
26. 1/3 vampire form + 2/6 passionate
27. 2/3 pig + 1/3 sushi fish
28. 3/5 opponent + 2/3 Greek letter
31. 2/4 bird of peace + 3/5 prairie cart + 2/5 faux pas
35. 2/6 Baltimore's bird + 2/6 New York's capital
36. 1/4 ashen + 2/3 octopus emission
37. 2/6 peril + 2/4 tidy
38. 1/3 roll of money + 2/5 beginning
39. 2/5 brag + 3/6 cuddle
41. 1/3 steal + 2/4 sinister
42. 2/6 pep + 2/4 cheat + 2/6 motive
44. 2/6 easy + 4/5 unyielding
46. 3/7 engagement gem + 3/8 political-party member
47. 3/7 shiver + 2/4 paradise
48. 3/5 time device + 1/6 baseball hit + 1/3 Mr. Spade
49. 2/3 Kyoto cash + 2/3 Warhol work

DOWN

1. 3/4 wedding month + 3/4 joy
2. 1/4 Shakespearean villain + 2/4 batty
3. 3/4 solitary + 1/3 received
4. 2/3 attempt + 3/5 dancer Alvin + 2/4 Buffalo's lake

5. 2/5 committee head + 3/6 country's official song

6. 3/4 camera glass + 1/6 salad ingredient

7. 2/3 sweater part + 1/5 pizza feature

8. 2/3 unhappy + 2/4 ranch laborer + 2/4 turnpike exit

9. 2/4 novel need + 4/7 in total

10. 3/5 late + 2/5 different

12. 3/4 Mr. Carey + 2/5 make better

13. 2/3 spot for roses + 2/4 Slavic ruler

17. 1/3 Swiss peak + 2/3 wrath

20. 2/5 giggle + 3/4 waist-cincher

22. 3/4 throaty sound + 2/3 combine

24. 2/3 spoil + 1/3 shiny metal

25. 1/3 pound denizen + 2/3 pet for Potter

27. 4/5 comb sweet + 3/5 designer's forte

28. 2/3 fish eggs + 3/7 nuptials

29. 2/3 exasperate + 2/7 Canadian province + 2/4 computer symbol

30. 3/6 disappear + 3/9 spotted pooch

31. 2/4 serious + 1/5 toward the Arctic

32. 3/7 flower wreath + 3/7 topography

33. 2/8 letter holder + 3/6 take away

34. 2/6 give back + 2/5 fragrance

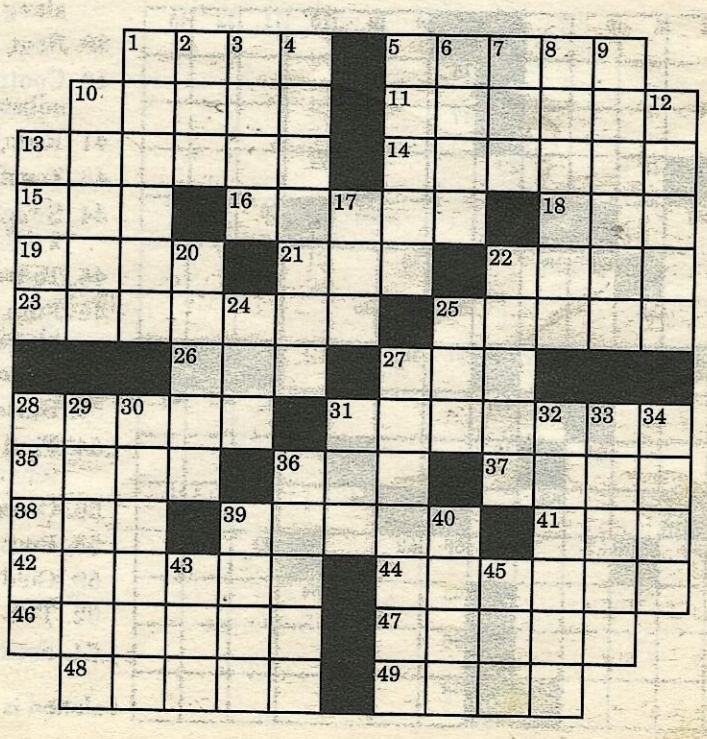
36. 2/3 kettle + 2/6 vast kingdom + 1/3 stitch

39. 2/4 donkey's cry + 2/4 brink

40. 2/4 pie-cooling spot + 2/7 comprehend

43. 1/8 beach item + 2/6 physician

45. 1/3 nearby star + 2/6 Sunday of note



24 CROSSWORD hard

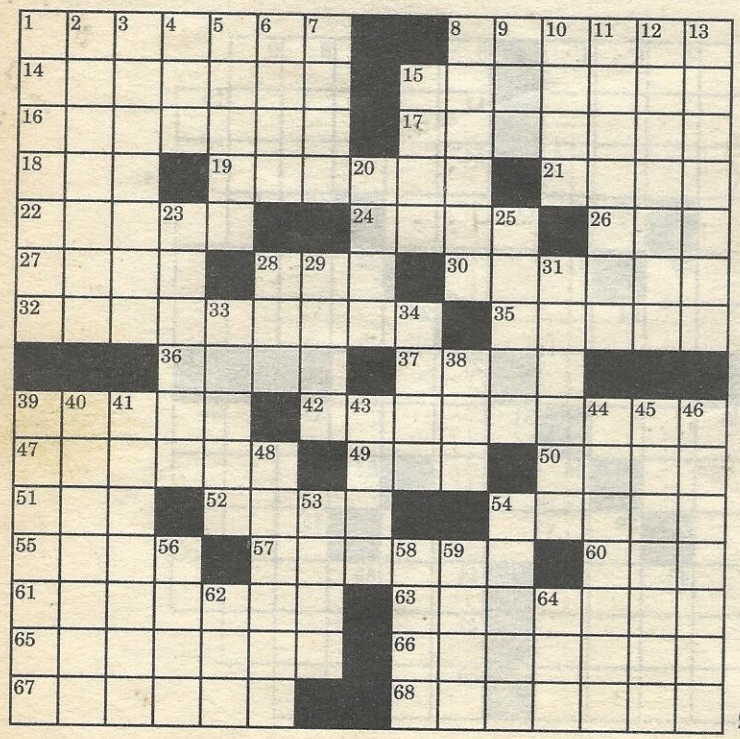
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Miracle: Faith lift

ACROSS

1. Service pros?
8. Showed wonder
14. Won back
15. Orchestra component
16. Pantry staple
17. Familiarizes
18. Sleepover invitee
19. Caterwauled
21. Grateful
22. Library find
24. Brain food?
26. — *bono*, for whose benefit
27. Linguist Chomsky
28. *Elle*
30. Inner place
32. Messed up
35. Chair parts
36. Anthropologist's concern
37. New York native
39. Inhospitable shout
42. Charges completely
47. Turned indifferent
49. Capture
50. —, *vidi, vici*
51. Lord Byron's daughter
52. "Jungle Book" actor
54. Mobilize, perhaps
55. Hardy's dairymaid
57. Review for a sec
60. Machine element
61. Oberon's wife
63. Nautical compensation
65. Fiery figures
66. Small keg
67. Do a Vegas task
68. Suitability

DOWN

1. C_3H_8
2. Fumigation device
3. Top-notch
4. Select
5. Goes for
6. Clinton's Attorney General
7. Con: slang
8. Building rib
9. 18-Across, in Paris
10. Gush
11. Peddler's offering
12. Commit to the care of (with "to")
13. Boot
15. Like some nails
20. Place
23. Decision descriptive
25. Norse gods
28. Dry: French
29. Shed items
31. Pierce
33. Puts the finger on
34. Stiff whisker
38. Man's accessory: slang
39. Rout
40. Controlled substance
41. Rode
43. Touch on
44. Sweet treat: 2 wds.
45. Tees off
46. Puts off blowing up
48. Hebrew prophet
53. Burlesque props
54. Find new tenants for
56. Corresponding
58. Russian log hut
59. Goldfish, e.g.
62. TV's Peeples
64. Freeway sight



Solution is on page 120

SQUARE LOGIC

by Linda Thistle

Each letter in the diagram below stands for a number from 1 through 25. Using the seven clues, can you deduce the number represented by each letter? As you can read in clue 2, when all the numbers have been correctly entered into the diagram, it will be a magic number square. As each number from 1 through 25 is used only once (see clue 1), you will find it helpful to cross out each number as you place it in the diagram.

Solution is on page 129.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

CLUES

1. Only the whole numbers from 1 to 25 are used. Each number is used only once, and all 25 numbers are used.
2. The five numbers in each row across, each column down, and each of the two diagonals add up to 65.
3. The four corner squares, A, E, U, Y, and the center square, M, also add up to 65.
4. The squares C, J, O, U, and X contain numbers smaller than 6.
5. A is one-half of S and one-third of W.
6. C is one-third of R and one-fourth of T.
7. P is one-half of G, one-third of V, and one-fourth of K.

A 7	B	C 5	D	E
F 25	G 12	H	I	J
K 24	L	M	N	O
P 6	Q 10	R 15	S 14	T 20
U 3	V 18	W 21	X	Y

QUOTATION PUZZLES

Turn to page 35 for solving directions. Answers are on page 125.

4.

W	E	■	A	L	L	■	F	I	N	D	■	E	X	C	U	S	E
S	■	I	N	S	T	E	A	D	■	O	F	■	T	I	M	E	■
F	O	R	■	T	H	E	■	T	H	I	N	G	S	■	W	E	■
D	O	■	N	O	T	■	W	A	N	T	■	T	O	■	D	O	■
S	O	R	N	S	T	E	W	T	H	I	F	G	S	I	D	E	E
D	O	I	N	L	T	E	A	I	N	D	N	T	T	C	U	O	
W	E		A	O	H		F	A	N	O		E	O		W	S	
F				T	L			D		T			X		M	E	

5.

■						■							■				■
				■				■						■			
		■				■				■			■				■
		■					■				■						■
U	P	R	N	R	T	H	E	E	T	T	L	E	A	E	C	H	E
E	U	H	A	S	E	H	P	R	O	P	T	F	R	W	N	O	
T	K		W	I	T		A	P	E	D	H	E		C	E	S	
	T		O		E				O			O			H	D	

6.

			■											■			
			■					■				■			■		
			■					■							■		
■					■				■			■					
E	R	U	N	R	O	N	G	T	O	E	T	O	O	O	A	I	D
A	H	S		L	H	N	T	T	E	U	F	O	W	E	R	H	W
T	A	S		S	U	O	S		B	O	B		X	F		D	S
	Y	E		C		A	U			R	F		R			L	E

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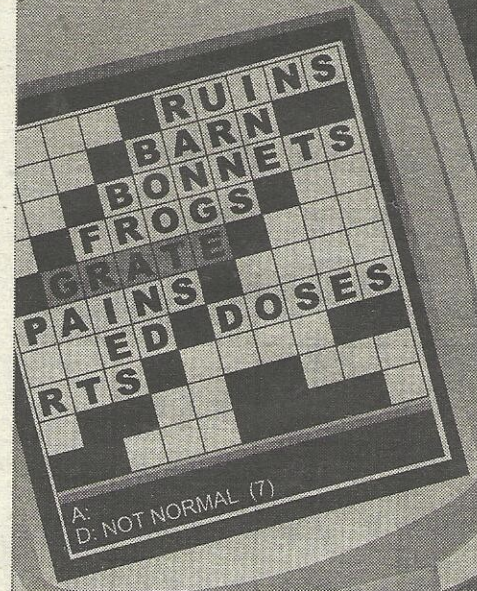

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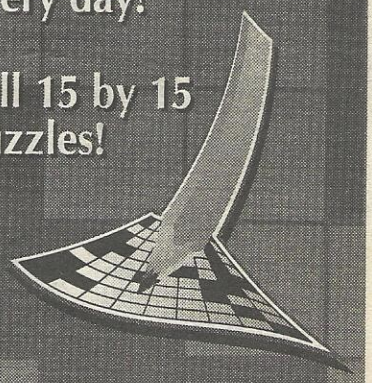

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1. A M S ' N N T V S Q N T W N H M C Q P G V C C

I DON'T THINK THAT O MISS

O J A Y U E M J K Y U S U K M P V N E D E N T U

N T T

W X M J S N M H W A L V F U E M J X W E D U

N O I O

G V C C V S Y N M Y V L U W G W E.

MISSING TO

2. O B A X A ' Y E I Y R U B O B K E D H Y H W H P

U B K Z P. K O ' Y L A X A Z N O B H O Y I L A

N I R E D Y O A X Y H X A W A O O A X W A B H G A P

O B H E I O B A X Y.

3. K E Y Y M Z Y Y G O H D O G J K D O C C D J

E K F M J T R K F F O J M O T Y T J ' H A Y R G J C.

4. Q I O E U U Z D K E Y Y I O Z I Q G Z; I O B K Z

IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME; THOSE

C B Y S Z D B U U B H I M D Q I Q Z K I O E I K Z Z G

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES THAT SEEM

I B B C B B S I B V Z I H M Z, E H Z.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, ARE.

5. W N B Z O F B F U N M X U D N L M J K N E F O

X F B B N O P L J M S B F Z O F Z S O Z M L F E F X

D N P N J F J M U W D N S D W F J W N O F?

6. V Q D Z X P Q D L D W X V D V X E W Z P R V Q

M R N X B G R U M G Z V R U B L D U V X U V W X U V.

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Cha-change!

7. J MVXEER EJDV ELUO TXEDZ,

VZSVHJXEER TBVU IBVR XMV WVJUO

IXDVU WR SVMZLUZ TBL XUULR GV.

8. PZEJY RZE BSMMEP DYHYHXYD PZY
THOSE WHO CANNOT REMEMBER THE
ASJP RCWW JAYMF S WEP EL PCHY
LAST WILL SPEND A LOT OF TIME
WEEQCMI LED PZYCD BSDJ CM HSWW
LOOKING FOR THEIR CARS IN WALL
ASDQCMI WEPJ.
PARKING LOTS.

9. RXPK VXPKI'R REXDDTIF YLTDR QXL
SOME WOMEN'S SHOPPING TRIPS FOR
JCRY-PTIWYK FTQYR QXL YEKTL
LAST-MINUTE GIFTS FOR THEIR
EWRUCIGR CJVCZR KIG WD TI C YTK.
HUSBANDS ALWAYS END UP IN A TIE.

10. AKPLA OIR SKBBKEFJ AHLLRQ QPIHEY

XGR REXHIR BROF HE SGHEO.

11. MLXPKI PW XIQD VRKS CPAI WFYE;
ADVICE IS VERY MUCH LIKE SNOW;
OSI WYGOIQ PO GMCCW, OSI CYFUIQ
THE SOFTER IT FALLS, THE LONGER
PO LEICCW RJYF MFL OSI LIIJIQ PO
IT DWELLS UPON AND THE DEEPER IT
WPFAW PFOY OSI VPFL.
SINKS INTO THE MIND.

12. KAEGRGART'C IZLLZ: NTZXATJ RKK

LYH RTCXHGC IAJYL TZL EH RC

AIBZGLRTL RC NTZXATJ XYHGH LZ

KZZN LYHI SB!

13. KQG LNKT IGJH DN IJPHUG

LNKTQGUX, JPH KQG LNKT IGJTD DN

IJPHUG NDIGTQ.

Answers are on page 125.

CRYPTOGRAMS

Starting helps for the Cryptograms below are on page 130.

14. Z B Y R C T R E S Z Z C L S Z J S R E N S L P N P C L
L P R F P C O R ; Z B Y R E B G ' L U G B N N P F
B L P R T Z C T R Z C L S Z J S R E N S L P N P C L
L P R F P C O R G ' L .

15. R C P F R C E M K F V J Q P , L Y F R K H B M S G F
H V B S Y P M P P G T E J V E T Y V T M .

16. D L X O D U T W C W C V X I W V Q D U I R , T Q
S L W Q I R W S V O R .

17. I E O B Z K A M D Q Y I O T " C O I E C " U I L B D
S O I L C Q B A P C M Z C B O L Y Q M U Q L B P Z D
" K O B B T J S M D Q . "

18. J N K L U L S Q X B S Q K W I N B A L Q K A L G K U
L I L J M N I P L U M J K W B P W W K U P W Q L W K L .

19. N L N E D V E N J R V H H A B J I J B J S A G J D
U H U N X R , J I F S Q R I N T H X P G B N X Q R
T J X W N E N T J S S N P J X P F N E B J F I N L N X
E N U N P Q N P .

20. B C A I S Q Q A C E H U S C X S Z R Q X S Z R Q E Z L ,
" A R H T X F A X D Z R Y Q F Z H H U S
Z R I Z R Z X S , X D S G R Z K S C Q S E R L
Q X G B Z L Z X T . "

CHALLENGER

21. I W T W N Y M A O A K I Y M A B Z O A Y L O
J E B H T W J Z A Y I J E B H K A Y L B Z Q Y .

Answers are on page 125.

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

VERDANT SLOPES

by Mary Marks Cezus

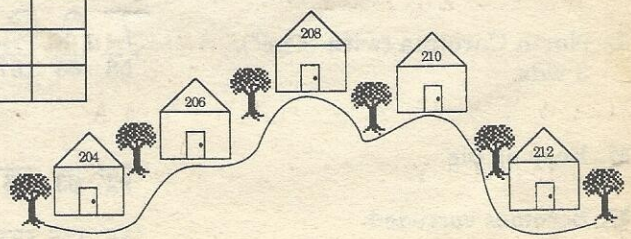
Located on the highest hill in its area, the new housing development of Skyland Hill is characterized by its scenic views and cool breezes. Living on a hillside does have its downfalls, however. The slope is so steep in places that an ordinary lawn would be very hard to mow. The five people living in the houses on the highest and steepest part of the hill have come up with a great solution. Each (including Joel) recently planted a different kind of ground cover, thus avoiding the need to mow at all! No two used the same ground cover. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each resident's full name (one last name is Shreve), ground cover (one was lily turf), and house number (204, 206, 208, 210, and 212, left to right, as in the illustration below)?

1. The person who planted the bearberry (who isn't Laird) lives to the left of Anita (who didn't plant the sedum).
2. Petrie didn't plant the bugleweed.
3. Anita lives higher on the hill but has a lower house number than the person who planted the pachysandra.
4. Mary lives to the left of the person who planted the sedum (who isn't York).
5. Herman (whose last name isn't Epstein) lives higher on the hill than Laird (who isn't Bruce) and to the right of the person who planted the bugleweed (who isn't Epstein).
6. The person who planted the pachysandra lives to the left of York.

Solution is on page 130.

Directions on how to use the solving chart are on page 47.

	Epstein	Laird	Petrie	Shreve	York	bear-berry	bugle-weed	lily turf	pachy-sandra	sedum	204	206	208	210	212
Anita															
Bruce															
Herman															
Joel															
Mary															
204															
206															
208															
210															
212															
bear.															
bugle.															
lily															
pachy.															
sedum															



ANACROSTIC 1

by Jacqueline E. Mathews

Your finished Anacrostic will be a quotation which you will have written in the diagram on the opposite page. It will read from left to right, and you will see that there is a black square only at the end of a word. Here's how to go about solving:

Step One: Fill in as many of the words in the WORDS column as you can, using the DEFINITIONS at the left.

Step Two: Transfer the letters from the WORDS column to the diagram.

Step Three: Now you can work back from the diagram to the WORDS list. The letters next to the numbers in the diagram correspond to the lettered definitions. You will find many clues: T-E in the diagram is often THE, so you may try that H in the WORDS list. Short words like OF, TO, AND, and word endings like -ED and -ING give other clues for the WORDS list. One more help: The initial letters of the words in the WORDS column spell out the name of the author and the work quoted. Puzzle 1 has been started for you.

Quotations are on page 128.

Word lists are on page 126.

DEFINITIONS

A. Not to be trusted

B. Fulfills (a need)

C. One of the Society Islands

D. Art-gallery event

E. Small watercraft

F. Inconspicuous presence: 2 wds.

G. Not acting one's age

H. Silly person

I. Contradict

J. Scrooge's creator: 2 wds.

K. Advantage held until needed: 4 wds. (slang)

L. North Carolina (with "The"): 3 wds.

M. Easy as pie

N. Becomes corroded

WORDS

70 38 53 41 75 133 165 74 31

148 119 22 45 94 166 6 155 36

135 21 2 85 89 132

175 57 110 26 71 42 126 48 11 69

113 139 40 174 99 86 12

10 138 179 25 4 136 90 112 66 61

122 107 16 35 77 172 84 23

125 106 158 97 72 150

G A I N S A Y
134 81 56 39 7 152 170

43 78 181 128 145 91 157 164

149 20 140 50 105 120

163 9 180 115 102 82 44 79

151 95 109 161

T A R H E E L S
58 68 167 19 183 146 47 64

T A T E
177 101 142 83

92 63 76 168 184 1 100 37 51 147

30 143 178 46 123

O. Physical complaints

154 111 124 144 176

P. Without restraint

52 162 55 17 103 121 173 108 73 129

Q. Bond between sheets of plastic

137 104 169 65 156 29 182 127

R. Attack verbally

28 54 80 160 141 114 116 3 E

S. 24-7: 3 wds.

A ~~LWAYS~~

8 24 159 59 96 93 131 13

T. New Deal President

33 118 87 62 34 67

R O O S E V E L T

60 98 171 130 5 49 14 27 18

U. Big cousins of Word E

117 32 88 153 15

Yes, girls do rule! (or do they?)

			1 M T	2 C H	3 R E	4 F R	5 T E	■	6 B I	7 I S	■	8 S A	■	9 K	10 F								
11 D	12 E	13 S	14 T E	15 U	■	16 G	17 P	18 T T	19 L H	■	20 J	21 C	22 B	23 G	24 S L	25 F							
26 D	27 T L	28 R	29 Q	30 N	■	31 A	32 U	33 S	■	34 S	35 G	36 B	37 M	■	38 A	39 I N							
■	40 E	41 A	42 D	43 J	44 K	■	45 B	46 N	■	47 L L	48 D	49 T V	50 J	51 M	■	52 P							
53 A	■	54 R	■	55 P	56 I I	57 D	58 L T	59 S	60 T R	61 F	■	62 S	63 M	■	64 L S	65 Q							
66 F	67 S	■	68 L A	69 D	70 A	■	71 D	72 H	73 P	74 A	■	75 A	76 M	■	77 G	78 J							
79 K	■	80 R	81 I A	82 K	83 L E	84 G	85 C	86 E	87 S	■	88 U	89 C	■	90 F	91 J	92 M							
93 S	94 B	■	95 K	96 S	■	97 H	98 T O	99 E	100 M	■	101 L A	102 K	103 P	■	104 Q	105 J							
106 H	107 G	108 P	109 K	■	110 D	111 O	112 F	113 E	114 R	■	115 K	116 R	117 U	■	118 S	119 B							
120 J	121 P	■	122 G	123 N	■	124 O	125 H	126 D	127 Q	128 J	129 P	130 T S	131 S	132 C	133 A	134 I G							
■	135 C	136 F	■	137 Q	138 F	139 E	140 J	■	141 R	142 L T	■	143 N	144 O	145 J	146 L E	147 M							
148 B	■	149 J	150 H	■	151 K	152 I A	153 U	154 O	155 B	156 Q	157 J	■	158 H	159 S	■	160 R							
161 K	■	162 P	163 K	164 J	165 A	■	166 B	167 L R	168 M	169 Q	■	170 I Y	171 T O	172 G	173 P	■							
		174 E	175 D	176 O	177 L T	■	178 N	179 F	180 K	181 J	182 Q	183 L E	184 M	■									

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ANACROSTIC 2

by Arlene Fisher

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Searches with a divining rod	87 132 32 180 8 153
B. Own	98 67 131 145 166 38 94
C. Advocate of mob rule	144 20 58 140 88 148 113 73 182
D. Touched lightly	55 1 79 105 37 152
E. Like fried food	112 36 64 13 150 23 135 116 101
F. Noted Taylor	114 99 106 104 117 141 31 51 34
G. Trendy eateries	158 183 123 18 66
H. He toured with Billy Joel: 2 wds.	50 47 57 84 17 102 62 52 30
I. American imagist Amy	39 16 168 159 156 22
J. Settings for tales	139 133 74 173 93 28 130
K. Certain federal employees	33 81 167 118 76 59 126
L. Of considerable weight	49 142 122 80 138
M. Iridescent gemstones	109 162 71 178 83
N. She played Virginia for an Oscar	134 92 176 95 161 77
O. Norwegian canine	97 185 174 70 41 12 54 3
P. Falls on the Snake River	9 15 40 56 163 169 151 137
Q. Densely populated island	172 75 108 136 103 171 63 45 165
R. Fit competitor	155 120 25 46 89 110 175
S. Evasive language: 2 wds.	61 26 121 10 184 69 44 100 160 149
T. Star of "Wit": 2 wds.	21 154 124 181 48 128 35 107 4 119 82 68
U. Special stress	127 90 24 5 129 72 53 19
V. Actor in "Wait Until Dark": 2 wds.	177 157 91 27 43 78 42 147 170
W. Foolish fellow: 2 wds.	143 125 85 14 11 2 29 65 96 164 7
X. Canary and lemon	60 86 179 146 6 115 111

			1 D	2 W	3 O		4 T	5 U	6 X	7 W	8 A	9 P		10 S	11 W	12 O				
13 E		14 W	15 P	16 I	17 H	18 G	19 U		20 C	21 T	22 I	23 E	24 U	25 R	26 S	27 V				
28 J	29 W		30 H	31 F	32 A		33 K	34 F	35 T	36 E	37 D	38 B		39 I	40 P	41 O				
42 V		43 V	44 S		45 Q	46 R	47 H		48 T	49 L	50 H		51 F	52 H	53 U	54 O				
55 D	56 P		57 H	58 C	59 K	60 X		61 S	62 H		63 Q	64 E	65 W	66 G		67 B				
68 T	69 S		70 O	71 M	72 U		73 C		74 J	75 Q	76 K	77 N	78 V	79 D		80 L				
81 K	82 T		83 M	84 H	85 W	86 X		87 A	88 C		89 R	—	90 U	91 V	92 N	93 J				
	94 B	95 N	96 W	97 O		98 B	99 F	100 S	101 E		102 H	103 Q	104 F	105 D		106 F				
107 T		108 Q	109 M	110 R		111 X	112 E	113 C	114 F		115 X	116 E	117 F	118 K		119 T				
120 R	121 S	122 L	123 G		124 T	125 W	126 K	127 U		128 T	129 U	130 J		131 B	132 A	133 J				
134 N		135 E	136 Q	137 P	138 L	139 J	140 C		141 F	142 L		143 W	144 C		145 B	146 X				
147 V	148 C	149 S		150 E	151 P	152 D		153 A	154 T	155 R	156 I	157 V		158 G	159 I	160 S				
161 N	162 M	163 P	164 W	165 Q	166 B	167 K		168 I	169 P	170 V	171 Q		172 Q	173 J	174 O	175 R				
	176 N	177 V	178 M	179 X	180 A		181 T	182 C		183 G	184 S	185 O								

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Word list is on page 126.

WORD MINE

Form all the 4-letter words you can by using only the letters in the word below. You may use a letter more than once in a word ONLY if it appears more than once in CARBONATION. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, and plurals are not allowed, and neither are hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words.

Our list of 37 words is on page 127.

CARBONATION

Your list of words:

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ANACROSTIC 3

by Louise Stuck

DEFINITIONS

A. Amount of electrical power

B. Tangles, as in hair

C. First trip as husband and wife

D. Fluctuating: 3 wds.

E. 1980s critter movie

F. All right: hyph. wd. (slang)

G. Fixed firmly, as a gem

H. Curving in and out

I. Famous female spy: 2 wds.

J. Financially behind: 3 wds.

K. Sinclair Lewis, for one

L. Overwhelmed with a rush

M. Gives great pleasure to

N. Southern capital

O. Totally pure

P. Title for an Asian royal

Q. Courts unpleasant consequences: 3 wds.

R. Followed closely and secretly

WORDS

105 101 50 139 132 114 22

51 71 95 133 4 97

35 145 32 104 136 54 86 91 76

36 129 142 103 70 47 63 1 14

84 146 46 128 12 56 40 34

123 138 121 21 81 109 64 42 89

67 116 38 127 100 62 73 68

125 78 118 43 82 49 29

18 120 72 7 107 28 113 25

134 111 93 66 75 6 137 3 117

31 85 74 124 27 13 79 59

11 102 115 57 41 98 8 61 122

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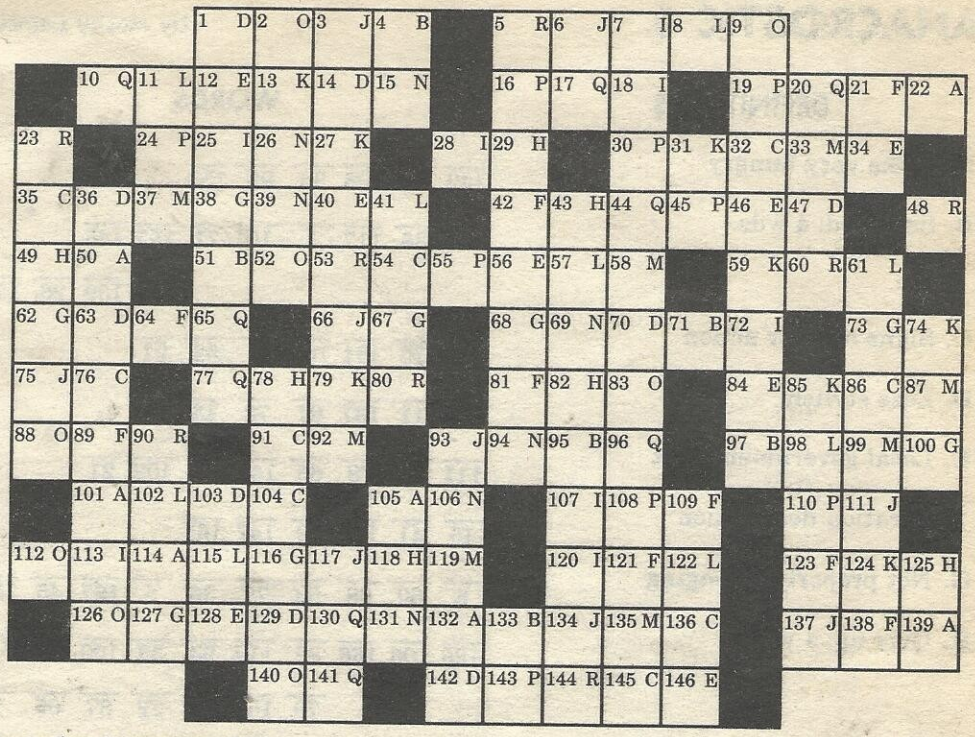
80 60 53 144 48 5 90 23



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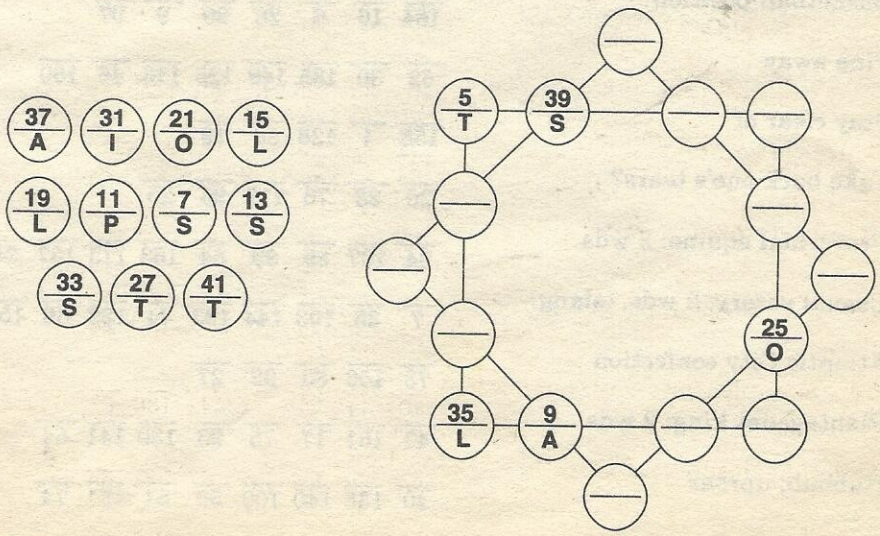
NUMBER WORD STAR

Complete the diagram using the number-letter combinations given below so that: 1. the sum of the four numbers along each straight line equals 92; and 2. the four letters along each straight line spell out an everyday 4-letter word. These words may read either forwards or backwards. The letter-number combinations may be entered in any order, but must be used exactly as they appear below; do not interchange the numbers and letters.

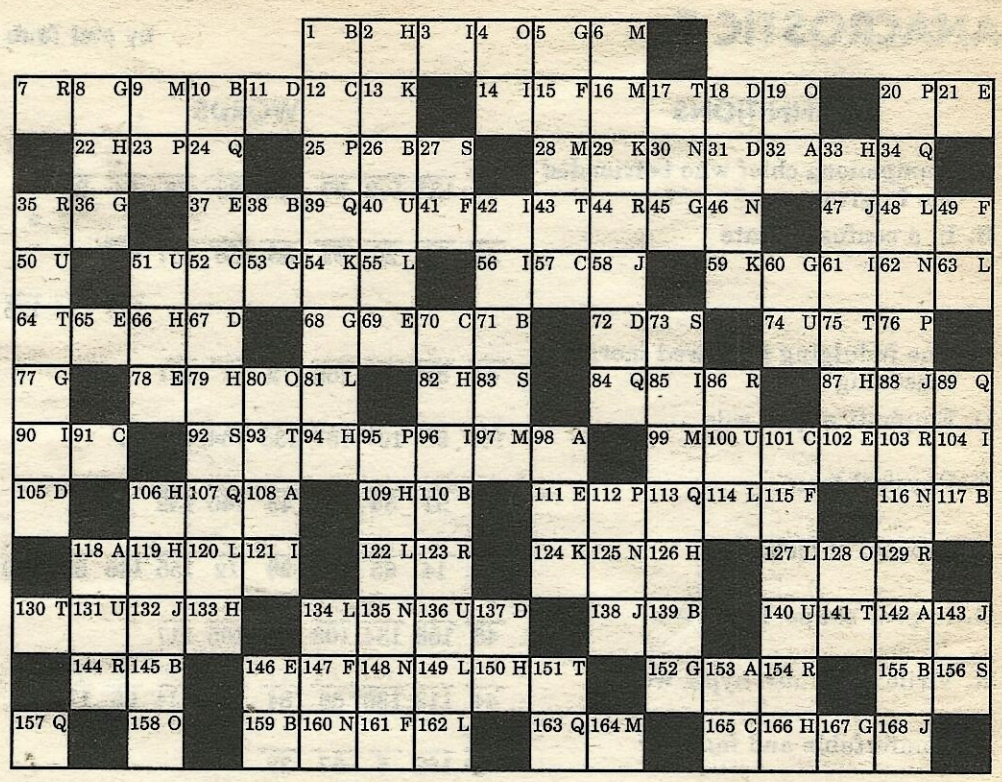
Solution is on page 129.



ANACROSTIC 4

by Margy Capeci

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Make very hungry	142 118 108 32 98 153
B. Secluded: 4 wds.	110 38 117 1 10 71 155 145 159 26 139
C. Signs of river action	12 70 101 165 57 52 91
D. Less stylish	105 11 137 67 72 18 31
E. Local government unit	111 37 78 65 146 69 102 21
F. Vacation destination	15 41 115 49 147 161
G. Not properly belonging	8 60 68 53 77 36 5 167 45 152
H. Give up: 4 wds.	126 106 166 82 119 94 33 109 79 150 133 22 87 66 2
I. "Fat chance!": 4 wds. (slang)	3 96 56 61 85 42 14 104 121 90
J. Patch work of sorts	138 143 132 58 88 168 47
K. Fell back	59 124 54 29 13
L. Noted astronomer and poet: 2 wds.	114 162 63 48 134 149 122 127 55 120 81
M. Basketball position	164 16 6 28 99 9 97
N. Pine away	62 30 135 148 125 116 46 160
O. Stay clear of	158 4 128 80 19
P. Take back one's tears?	20 23 76 112 95 25
Q. Proverbial equine: 2 wds.	34 107 89 39 84 163 113 157 24
R. Casual eatery: 2 wds. (slang)	7 35 103 144 123 44 129 86 154
S. Atlantic City confection	73 156 83 92 27
T. Plantagenet king: 2 wds.	43 151 17 75 93 130 141 64
U. Hubbub; uproar	40 136 140 100 50 51 131 74



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Word list is on page 126.

CHANGELINGS

Can you change the first word into the second word (in each set below) by changing only one letter at a time? Do not rearrange the order of the letters with each change. Each change must result in a real, everyday word; and words beginning with a capital letter, slang, or obsolete words are not allowed. The number in parentheses indicates the number of changes we used for that Changeling.

Our answers are on page 127.

Example: TINY to BIRD (4 changes) TINY 1. TINs 2. bINS 3. BINd 4. BIrD

1. FORK to **ROAD** (4)

2. SASH to **LOOP** (5)

3. LOOK to **FIND** (5)

4. MINT to **COIN** (6)

5. MAIN to **DOOR** (6)

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ANACROSTIC 5

by Mel Taub

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Wampanoag chief who befriended the Pilgrims	80 123 132 27 118 33 75 64 23
B. In a confused state	26 71 20 82 35 56 137 116 148 114 135
C. One indulging in flawed moral reasoning	41 89 31 169 72 1 101
D. Emphatically: 2 wds.	139 98 107 157 133 104 122 3
E. Physical force	25 91 34 77 43 145 152 2
F. Arousal of feelings	49 14 65 168 28 12 155 146 99 160
G. In poor shape: hyph. wd.	48 156 134 103 149 105 117
H. Virile; vigorous: hyph. wd.	44 113 130 68 84 54 144 95 119
I. Comfortable and familiar	129 162 6 57 32
J. Give courage to	5 110 38 161 124 138 47 163
K. Has no confidence in	58 21 37 15 46 81 52 73 147
L. No longer cutting-edge	92 131 40 18 62 55 164 79
M. Pull the plug	120 158 50 115 24 76 150 29 141 90
N. Prickly, as a porcupine	59 8 126 51 167 127 83 16
O. Gaunt	30 97 94 11 67 10 19 108
P. Office of a Vatican diplomat	93 42 17 96 74 111 128 154 142 166
Q. Act of deceleration	7 86 151 121 143 78 165
R. County in Mississippi	53 39 63 106 88 69
S. Give a warning to	9 70 136 109 159 87 112 61
T. Epsom Downs tipsters	125 140 45 4 66
U. Bring about or achieve	13 22 60 100 36 85 102 153 170

1 C	2 E	3 D	4 T	5 J	6 I	7 Q		8 N	9 S	10 O		11 O	12 F		13 U	14 F			
15 K	16 N	17 P	18 L	19 O	20 B		21 K	22 U	23 A	24 M		25 E	26 B	27 A	28 F	29 M			
30 O		31 C	32 I	33 A	34 E	35 B	36 U	37 K		38 J	39 R	40 L		41 C	42 P	43 E			
44 H	45 T	46 K	47 J		48 G	49 F	50 M	51 N	52 K	53 R	54 H		55 L	56 B	57 I				
58 K	59 N	60 U	61 S	62 L	63 R	64 A	65 F	66 T		67 O	68 H		69 R	70 S	71 B	72 C			
73 K	74 P	75 A	76 M		77 E	78 Q	79 L		80 A	81 K	82 B	83 N	84 H	85 U	86 Q	87 S			
88 R	89 C	90 M	91 E	92 L	93 P		94 O	95 H		96 P	97 O	98 D	99 F	100 U	101 C				
102 U	103 G	104 D		105 G	106 R	107 D	108 O	109 S	110 J		111 P	112 S		113 H	114 B				
115 M	116 B	117 G		118 A	119 H	120 M		121 Q	122 D	123 A	124 J	125 T	126 N		127 N				
128 P	129 I	130 H	131 L	132 A	133 D	134 G	135 B		136 S	137 B	138 J	139 D	140 T	141 M	142 P	143 Q			
144 H	145 E	146 F	147 K		148 B	149 G		150 M	151 Q	152 E		153 U	154 P	155 F		156 G			
157 D		158 M	159 S	160 F	161 J		162 I	163 J	164 L		165 Q	166 P	167 N	168 F	169 C	170 U			

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Word list is on page 126.

SPELLING SHADE-IN

In the following list, check off all the words that you believe are spelled incorrectly. Then shade in the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagram. If all your answers are correct, the unshaded squares will form the initials of a well-known fashion designer.

Solution and correct spellings are on page 127.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

1. acquaintance
2. mysterious
3. scrupulous
4. senoirity
5. diagonally
6. imediately
7. epitome
8. virtouso
9. audience
10. igauna
11. duece
12. bureaucracy
13. predacessor
14. heirloom
15. nutriant
16. missile
17. officielly
18. referrendum
19. aerobic
20. frequency
21. elasticity
22. collossal
23. skirmish
24. alledgedly
25. silouette
26. atmosphere
27. dispair
28. jeopardized
29. exudus
30. glacier
31. clairvoyence
32. ingrediant
33. ferocious
34. colloquiel
35. phobia

ANACROSTIC 6

by Helen Bergmark

DEFINITIONS

A. Turn in: 3 wds. (slang)

B. Arising from emotion

C. English daisy, in Dundee

D. Financial security

E. Lowest point

F. Pile up, as wealth

G. South American rock climber

H. Stamp or coin collector, as a rule

I. Archipelago in the Atlantic

J. Los Angeles: 3 wds.

K. Breaking point of sorts: 2 wds.

L. Weigh down

M. Night light?

N. Handsome and luxurious

O. Embassy operative

P. Gourmand's passion

Q. Refueling ship

R. Metal used in electroplating

S. "Procrastination is the — of time"

T. Doctor's work schedule

U. Military subdivision

WORDS

75 142 136 149 112 84 86 100 11 74

20 166 156 104 15 24 10 116 79

9 122 82 53 127

143 1 125 49

91 12 141 161 18

27 31 108 153 78

44 119 151 71 59 87 32 103 135 8

83 17 5 147 65 36 105 47

88 109 128 152 120 163

80 97 159 58 99 35 13 66

64 55 124 51 50 154 111 139 114

123 37 19 148 77 98 117 67

21 138 133 33

92 118 157 144 101

42 23 89 69 6

150 155 29 121

110 94 63 146 28

70 96 30 43 72 140 162

60 48 3 102 132

160 39 61 107 106

X. Act unfaithful: hyph. wd. (slang) — — — — — — —

ANACROSTIC 6

by Helen Bergmark

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Turn in: 3 wds. (slang)	75 142 136 149 112 84 86 100 11 74
B. Arising from emotion	20 166 156 104 15 24 10 116 79
C. English daisy, in Dundee	9 122 82 53 127
D. Financial security	143 1 125 49
E. Lowest point	91 12 141 161 18
F. Pile up, as wealth	27 31 108 153 78
G. South American rock climber	44 119 151 71 59 87 32 103 135 8
H. Stamp or coin collector, as a rule	83 17 5 147 65 36 105 47
I. Archipelago in the Atlantic	88 109 128 152 120 163
J. Los Angeles: 3 wds.	80 97 159 58 99 35 13 66
K. Breaking point of sorts: 2 wds.	64 55 124 51 50 154 111 139 114
L. Weigh down	123 37 19 148 77 98 117 67
M. Night light?	21 138 133 33
N. Handsome and luxurious	92 118 157 144 101
O. Embassy operative	42 23 89 69 6
P. Gourmand's passion	150 155 29 121
Q. Refueling ship	110 94 63 146 28
R. Metal used in electroplating	70 96 30 43 72 140 162
S. "Procrastination is the — of time"	60 48 3 102 132
T. Doctor's work schedule	160 39 61 107 106
U. Military subdivision	57 145 137 164 158 126 85
V. Perfume made from petals	40 130 129 14 26
W. Spiny cactus	73 52 134 165 45 62
X. Act unfaithful: hyph. wd. (slang)	54 93 46 16 76 7 115
Y. Flat or sharp: hyph. wd.	131 4 81 41 22 68
Z. Electrical-circuit device	34 25 2 90 38 95 113 56

	1 D	2 Z	■	3 S	4 Y	■	5 H	6 O	■	7 X	8 G	9 C	10 B	11 A	■		
12 E	13 J	■	14 V	15 B	16 X	17 H	18 E	■	19 L	20 B	21 M	■	22 Y	23 O	24 B		
25 Z	26 V	■	27 F	■	28 Q	29 P	30 R	31 F	■	32 G	33 M	■	34 Z	35 J	36 H		
37 L	—	38 Z	39 T	40 V	41 Y	42 O	43 R	■	44 G	45 W	46 X	47 H	48 S	49 D	50 K		
■	51 K	52 W	53 C	54 X	■	55 K	56 Z	57 U	■	58 J	59 G	60 S	61 T	62 W	63 Q		
64 K	65 H	■	66 J	67 L	68 Y	■	69 O	70 R	■	71 G	72 R	73 W	74 A	■	75 A		
76 X	77 L	78 F	79 B	80 J	81 Y	■	82 C	83 H	84 A	85 U	■	86 A	87 G	88 I	89 O		
90 Z	91 E	92 N	■	93 X	94 Q	95 Z	96 R	■	97 J	■	98 L	99 J	100 A	101 N	102 S		
103 G	104 B	105 H	106 T	■	107 T	108 F	109 I	110 Q	111 K	■	112 A	113 Z	114 K	115 X	116 B		
117 L	118 N	■	119 G	120 I	■	121 P	122 C	123 L	124 K	■	125 D	126 U	■	127 C	128 I		
129 V	■	130 V	131 Y	■	132 S	133 M	134 W	135 G	■	136 A	137 U	138 M	■	139 K	140 R		
141 E	142 A	143 D	144 N	145 U	146 Q	■	147 H	148 L	149 A	■	150 P	151 G	152 I	153 F	154 K		
■	155 P	156 B	■	157 N	158 U	159 J	■	160 T	161 E	162 R	163 I	164 U	165 W	166 B			

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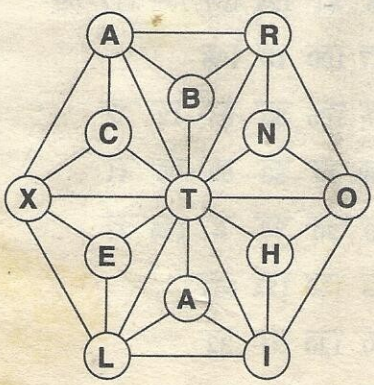
SPELLATHON

The idea of Spellathon is to form as many 5-letter words as you can by moving along the connecting lines from one letter to another in the diagram below. Do not skip letters. You may come back to a letter and use it more than once in the same word (as in "rotor"); but do not stand on a letter, using it twice in direct succession (as in "tooth"). Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, and plurals are not allowed, and neither are hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words.

Our list of 29 5-letter words is on page 127.

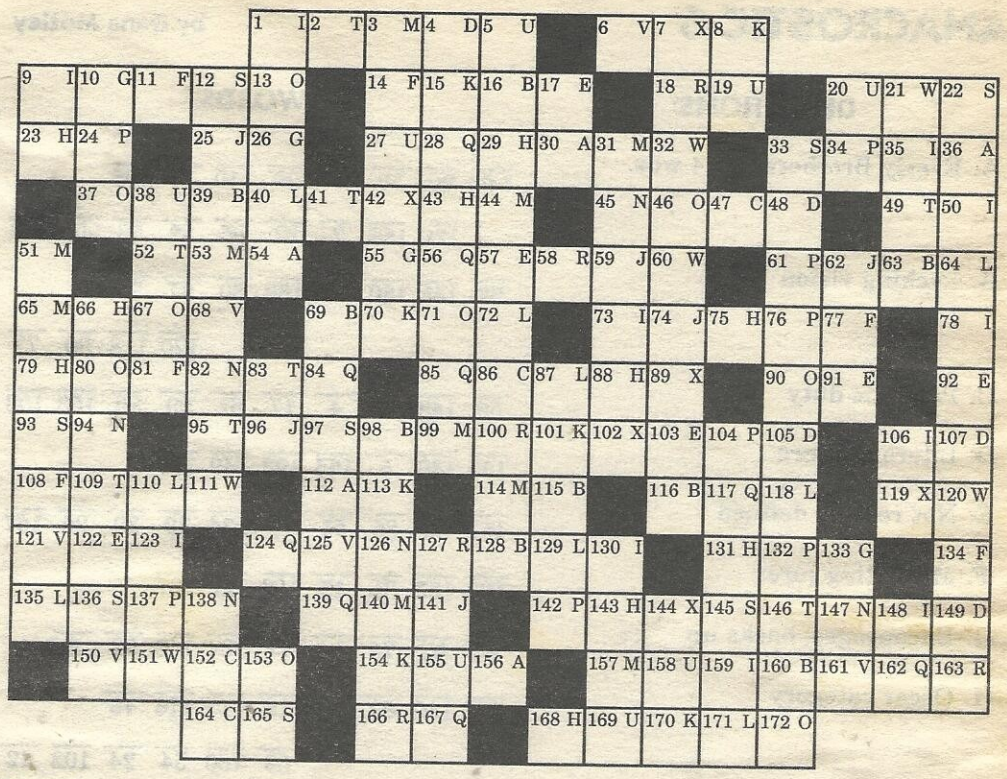


Your list of words:

ANACROSTIC 7

by A. D. Cover

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Greedy bridegroom's concern	30 112 54 156 36
B. Magazine created by Warhol	116 115 69 160 63 16 128 98 39
C. Temporary grant	47 152 86 164
D. 1974 Hoffman movie	48 107 4 149 105
E. Fine duds	103 91 92 57 122 17
F. More willingly	77 108 134 14 81 11
G. Adroit	10 133 26 55
H. Direct contrasts	79 29 131 66 168 143 43 23 75 88
I. Old-time children's game	123 50 159 106 9 35 73 1 78 148 130
J. 2002 Jennifer Lopez flick	141 96 25 62 59 74
K. Devil-may-care	170 15 113 154 8 101 70
L. Trouble with demands	40 72 64 171 135 110 87 129 118
M. French liqueur	99 140 114 65 51 44 31 3 157 53
N. Respond to (a pager)	126 82 138 45 94 147
O. Current-events update	13 46 172 67 37 80 71 90 153
P. County abutting Wales	142 34 137 61 132 76 104 24
Q. Recess option	162 28 85 84 124 167 139 117 56
R. Meaning	163 58 127 100 18 166
S. Stretch out	145 136 97 165 33 93 12 22
T. Highly unlikely	146 2 109 49 83 52 95 41
U. Jail: slang	169 158 19 20 38 5 155 27
V. South American predator	125 6 68 150 121 161
W. Tidbit for the Walrus	151 111 60 120 21 32
X. Chef's repertoire	42 144 102 7 89 119



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LOST SUMS

In each case, what you see below was once an addition problem that contained each of the digits 1-9. Now, however, all but one of its digits have been lost, and it is up to you to recreate the original problem by filling in the dashes. To aid your reconstruction, the sum of the digits in each line is given in parentheses next to that line. Remember, each digit can be used only once, so cross off each number once you've used it.

Answers are on page 129.

A.

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  _ _ 4 _   (21)
    _ _ _   (10)
+     _ _   (14)
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  4 1 2 2
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1 2 3 ~~4~~ 5 6 7 8 9

B.

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  _ _ _ _   (22)
    _ _ 3   (18)
+     _ _   (5)
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  3 2 8 5
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1 2 ~~3~~ 4 5 6 7 8 9

ANACROSTIC 8

by Dana Motley

DEFINITIONS

A. Everly Brothers hit: 4 wds.

B. Lacking vision

C. Patriotic duty

D. Literary genre

E. Not readily defined

F. Marketing lures

G. Encourages; backs up

H. Oscar category

I. Regarded in excess

J. Author Ngaio

K. Think-tank products

L. Zilch

M. Role model for King

N. Ancient city in Egypt

O. On the watch

P. Out-and-out

Q. "Lost generation" spokesman: 2 wds.

R. Chessboard rows

S. Horse who has yet to win a race

T. Classic oater scene

WORDS

140 20 59 3 26 110 11 105

126 152 7 37 66 32 53 48 171

23 145 130 43 169 30 87 98

120 118 90 77

58 143 29 4 17 67 99 80 153 108

131 146 5 165 103 149 175

151 68 85 51 13 134 79 39 25 167

123 155 35 15 100 56 137

64 92 74 34 71 104 148 52 9

122 139 83 91 19 117 116 46

69 160 54 24 102 42

161 47 121 73 147 28 135 142 112 156

57 76 27 89 154

157 101 18 174 113

55 159 70 6 170 158

14 82 133 144 2 127

33 10 22 106 114 93

141 41 88 60 172 36 16 49 62

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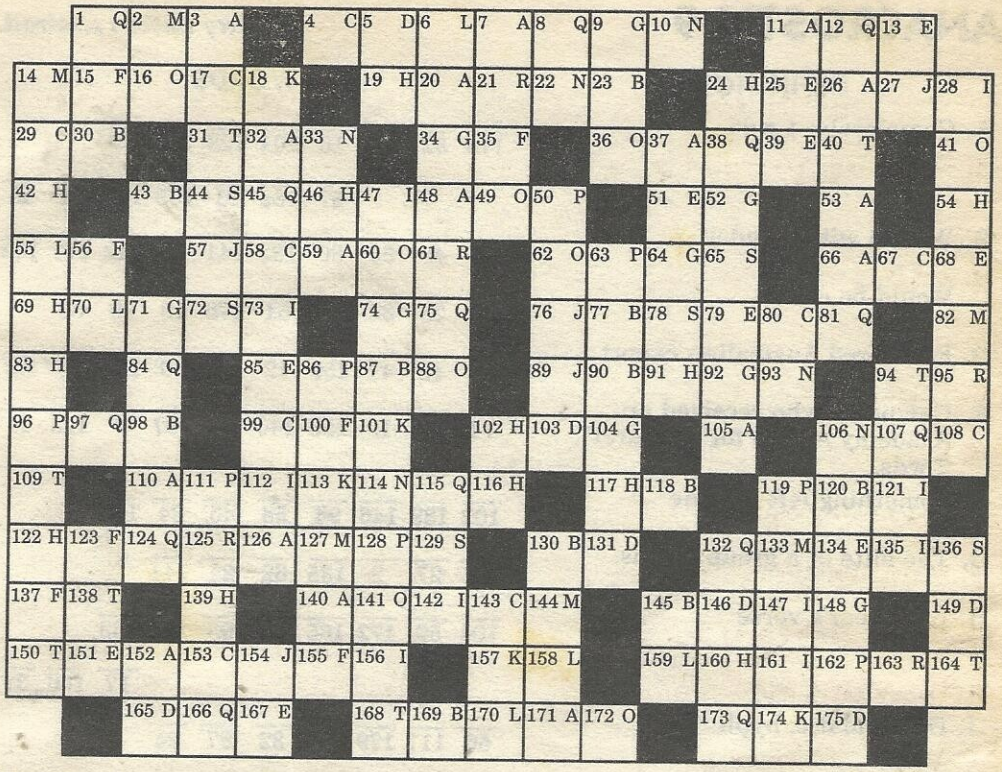

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Word list is on page 126.

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN?

See how many of the who, what, where, and when questions you can answer. Three or more right in any category makes you an expert in that category; four or more right in each makes you a walking encyclopedia. Answers are on page 130.

WHO...

1. is Vin Scully?
2. is Bonnie Raitt?
3. is Anthony M. Kennedy?
4. was Anita Loos?
5. was George W. Goethals?

WHERE...

1. is Saint Mark's Church?
2. is Monument Valley?
3. is Tombstone?
4. is the Rijksmuseum?
5. is there a deposit of more than $6 billion in gold bullion?

WHAT...

1. is a junco?
2. does "pro bono" mean?
3. does RDA stand for?
4. is Murphy's Law?
5. is a Venus' flytrap?

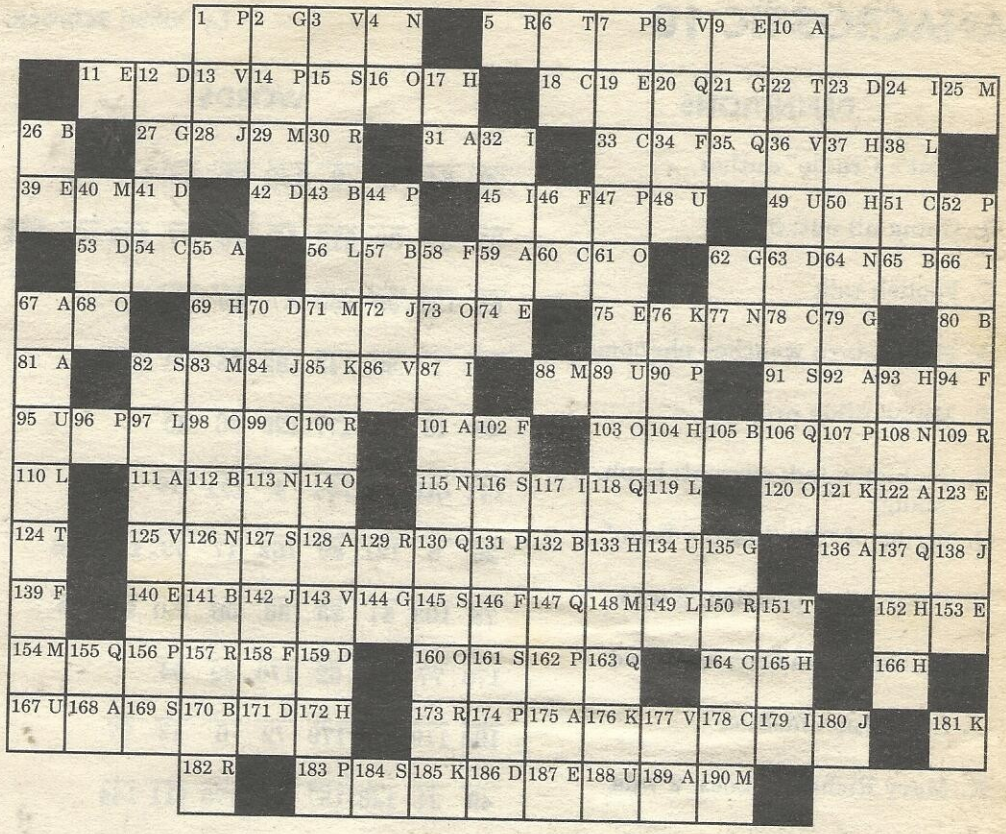
WHEN...

1. was the U.S. Medal of Honor established?
2. was V-E Day?
3. did Thomas Edison invent the electric light bulb?
4. did the Battle of Yorktown take place?
5. did astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. become the first American in space?

ANACROSTIC 9

by Terry Hatten Axelrod

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Completely: 4 wds.	175 92 111 10 101 128 136 59
	67 189 81 168 122 31 55
B. Wowed with wonder	57 43 65 80 132 141 26 112 170 105
C. Would-be cleric	54 78 33 164 51 178 18 99 60
D. Feathered Australian export	23 42 41 159 12 171 70 186 53 63
E. Composer who received an Academy Award for "Cabaret": 2 wds.	74 39 19 153 140 75 187 9 123 11
F. Something left undone	102 139 146 94 58 46 34 158
G. The elite of a group: 2 wds.	79 27 2 135 62 21 144
H. Like Lear's verse	104 50 172 165 69 93 152 133
	17 166 37
I. Dichromatic: hyph. wd.	66 117 179 45 32 87 24
J. Step on it	72 28 142 84 138 180
K. Dangerous organophosphate used as a pesticide	76 181 85 176 121 185
L. Important stop on the Oregon Trail (with "The")	56 97 119 149 110 38
M. Solicitous and thoughtful	148 71 25 190 40 88 83 29 154
N. Oracular in nature	115 108 4 64 126 113 77
O. Compelling notice	103 98 120 16 61 114 73 68 160
P. Weakens gradually: 3 wds.	96 162 107 156 90 183 131 47
	7 174 14 1 44 52
Q. Midwestern tribes	147 137 106 20 130 118 35 155 163
R. Kills by fire	157 5 129 182 150 173 109 30 100
S. An actor's cue	127 184 15 91 161 82 116 145 169
T. Big-band singer, Anita —	6 124 22 151
U. Former name of Benin	49 188 89 95 167 134 48
V. Mechanic's offering	8 3 143 86 13 125 177 36



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

ADDITIVE ANAGRAMS

Don't let the size of this puzzle fool you — it's harder than it appears. Rearrange the letters of each 5-letter word below in such a way that, when you place the same, new letter before each of them, you will form five 6-letter words. Remember, the new letter added must be the same in each word, and it must be the first letter of the new word. Easy? See if you can do it! **Our answer is on page 127.**

1. _ A L D E R

2. _ D R A W N

3. _ C L E A R

4. _ P O I N T

5. _ I N E R T

ANACROSTIC 10

by Julian Schrock

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. "Cat's Cradle" author	22 64 40 9 142 79 159 172
B. Going all out: 3 wds.	85 33 38 115 15 75 97 139 5 129
C. Foolish talk	63 122 32 160 47 69 76
D. Midwestern weather phenomena	74 1 88 143 182 55 70 91
E. Minor Bible prophet	48 18 27 177 125 58 80
F. Sophisticated; current: hyph. wd. (slang)	141 131 138 154 4 134 116
G. Scribe of "The Marble Faun"	26 8 121 89 162 17 99 133 106
H. Controlling position: 2 wds.	78 103 81 23 36 56 150 92 10
I. Railroad handcar: hyph. wd.	178 77 34 52 170 39 94
J. In an open fashion	104 119 113 179 72 6 12 37
K. Mary Richards' boss: 2 wds.	49 21 146 157 31 175 111 144
L. Star of "The Defenders": 3 wds. (abbr.)	98 117 65 163 140 126 54 82 45 168
M. Strong alcoholic beverage	145 100 2 137 110 147 127 83
N. Urban Michigan moniker	102 136 153 71 161 176
O. Law activity	165 87 43 19 96 174 90 149 30
P. Musical based on a Ferber tale: 2 wds.	105 114 50 25 158 148 3 120
Q. Vaudeville comedian: 2 wds.	167 107 24 13 35 109 93 152
R. Link	7 180 135 123 28 44 86 151
S. In any event: 3 wds.	181 11 124 68 62 20 169 29 166 132
T. Houdini of the Hardwood: 2 wds.	118 95 61 73 108 128 42 112
U. Cafe order	46 171 60 164 66
V. Anglican Church service	57 51 130 14 67 101 156 41
W. Broody hen	84 155 16 53 173 59

1 D	2 M	3 P	4 F		5 B		6 J	7 R	8 G	9 A	10 H		11 S	12 J	13 Q				
14 V	15 B		16 W	17 G		18 E	19 O		20 S	21 K	22 A	23 H	24 Q		25 P				
26 G	27 E	28 R		29 S		30 O	31 K	32 C	33 B	34 I	35 Q	36 H		37 J	38 B				
39 I	40 A	41 V		42 T	43 O	44 R	45 L	46 U		47 C	48 E		49 K	50 P	51 V				
52 I		53 W	54 L	55 D		56 H	57 V	58 E	59 W	60 U		61 T	62 S	63 C	64 A				
65 L	66 U	67 V		68 S	69 C	70 D	71 N	72 J	73 T		74 D	75 B	76 C	77 I	78 H				
79 A	80 E		81 H	82 L	83 M	84 W	85 B	86 R	87 O		88 D	89 G		90 O	91 D				
	92 H	93 Q		94 I	95 T	96 O	97 B	98 L	99 G		100 M	101 V	102 N	103 H	104 J				
105 P	106 G	107 Q		108 T	109 Q		110 M	111 K	112 T	113 J	114 P	115 B	116 F	117 L					
118 T	119 J	120 P		121 G	122 C	123 R	124 S		125 E	126 L		127 M	128 T	129 B	130 V				
	131 F	132 S		133 G	134 F		135 R	136 N	137 M	138 F	139 B	140 L		141 F	142 A				
143 D	144 K	145 M		146 K	147 M	148 P	149 O		150 H	151 R	152 Q	153 N	154 F	155 W	156 V				
157 K		158 P	159 A	160 C		161 N	162 G	163 L	164 U		165 O	166 S		167 Q	168 L				
169 S	170 I	171 U	172 A	173 W	174 O		175 K	176 N	177 E		178 I	179 J	180 R	181 S	182 D				

Quotation is on page 128.

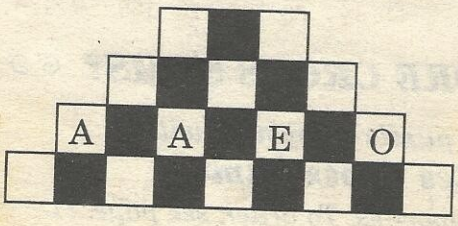
Word list is on page 126.

CROSSITS

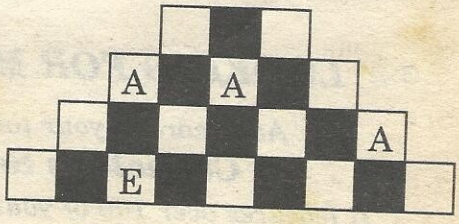
In the puzzles below, place the given consonants into the empty squares of the diagrams in such a way that everyday English words are formed reading from top to bottom in both diagonal directions. The vowels have already been placed in the diagrams for you.

Solutions are on page 129.

1. B C F H L M N S W Y

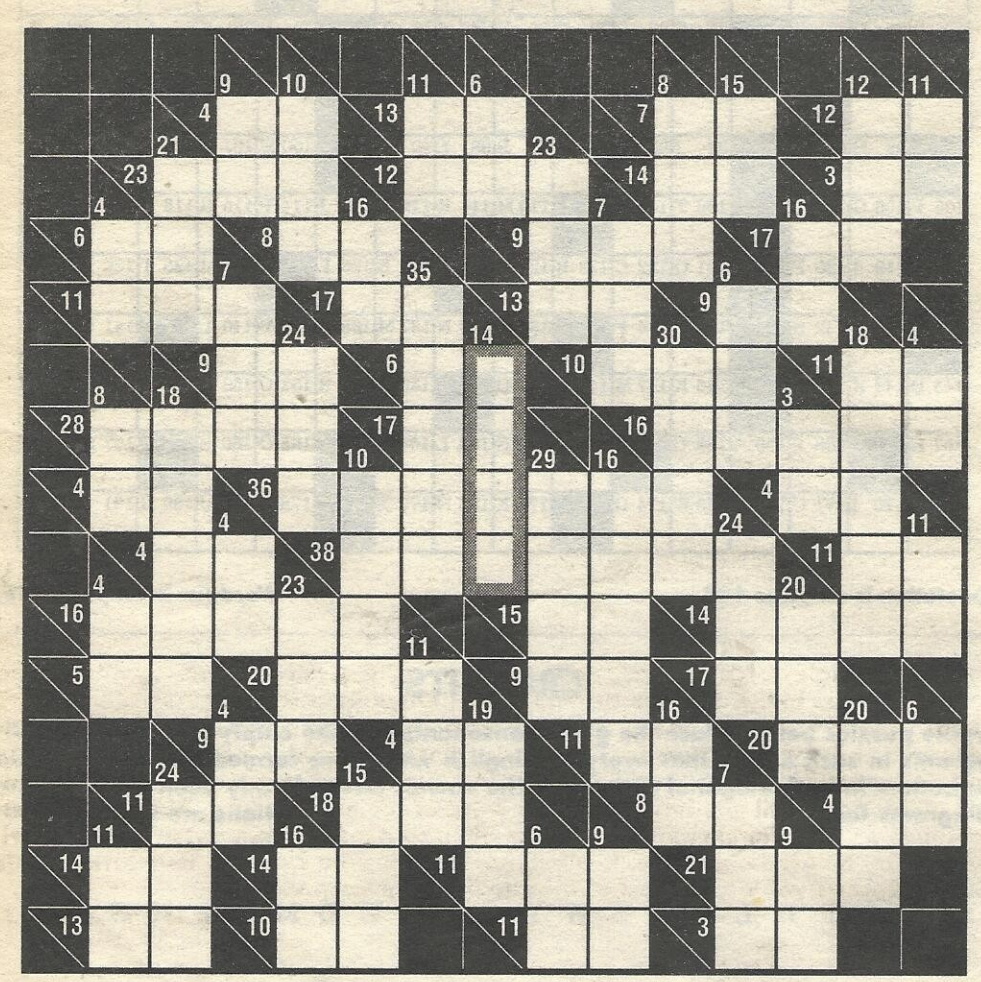


2. B C D M N P R S T Y



CROSS SUMS

The numbers in the black squares in this puzzle refer to the sums of the digits to be filled into the empty spaces. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square.
IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any particular digit combination. We have outlined one area in the diagram. If you need help starting the puzzle, the digit combination for that area is listed on page 130. Solution is on page 122.



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TRIPLE CROSS

Here is a challenging puzzle for you to solve! Below you are given 27 letters and three diagrams. For each diagram, select nine of the given letters and place them into the blank spaces in such a way that six everyday 5-letter words are formed reading across and down, crossword style. You may use each given letter only once, so it is a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it.
And here's the real challenge: After you have filled in each diagram, anagram those nine letters you've added to form one 9-letter word.

Solution is on page 129.

GIVEN LETTERS

A	A	C	E	E	F	F	I	L
N	O	O	O	O	O	O	P	P
R	R	R	R	T	T	T	T	U

1.

	A	G	T	
S				L
D				L
L				Y
	N	Y	S	

2.

	S	C	M	
S				M
B				S
I				R
	Y	T	D	

3.

	G	P	S	
W				K
M				R
S				E
	E	L	N	

_____ _____ _____

ANGLEWORDS

In solving Anglewords, you are to form words of a given number of letters using only the letters in the diagram below in an alternating manner. To form each word, choose as the first letter one of the three letters outside the triangle. The second letter can be any of the letters inside the triangle; but the third letter has to again be one of the letters outside of the triangle. Continue moving in and out of the triangle alternately until you have formed a word of the given length. Although the letters outside the triangle may be used as often as needed, each letter inside the triangle may be used only once. It is helpful, therefore, to cross off each letter inside the triangle as you use it. Dashes are provided for each word.

Our answer is on page 127.

S
A
A E
E E G
G H I K
O O P T
N T T U U Y R

1. _ _ _ _ _ _
2. _ _ _ _ _ _
3. _ _ _ _ _ _
4. _ _ _ _ _ _
5. _ _ _ _ _ _
6. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

SOLICROSS
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In this game of word solitaire, gain the highest score possible by forming words from your LETTER LIST, placing them in the DIAGRAM so that the words are formed both across (always from the left) and down (always from the top).

1. Write the first seven letters from the LETTER LIST on the first line of the DRAW COLUMN.
2. Form a common English word (no proper nouns) using two or more of these letters.
3. Place the word across or down in the DIAGRAM, either starting or ending in the square indicated by a circle. Do not place letters on any blacked-out squares. Add up the score (see 7 below) and enter it into the SCORE column. In the DRAW column, cross off the letters you used.
4. Copy all unused letters of the DRAW onto the next line, and add enough letters from the LETTER LIST (in sequence) to bring the DRAW up to seven letters.
5. For each DRAW, use some or all of the seven letters to form a new word in the diagram, by either adding one or more letters to an existing word, or setting a new word at right angles to an existing word (either incorporating one of its letters or adding to it), or placing your new word parallel to an existing word (so that the adjoining letters also form words).
6. All letters used in any one DRAW must be used in only one row, either across or down. Only complete words may be formed. Letters adjoining other letters must always form a word, in crossword form.
7. Write your DRAW score in the SCORE column each time you complete one DRAW by adding together all the numbers in the corners of the squares used to form or modify words. If a word has been changed by adding a letter or letters (such as adding "s," "ed," "re," etc.), count the entire word again toward your score. Two or more words formed at the same time are both counted; the square common to both new words is counted with each word. Words within words are not counted.
8. If you cannot use any letters from a given DRAW, cross off all seven letters and subtract 25 points from your score for that DRAW. Bring down the next seven letters from the LETTER LIST and try to form your next word.
9. When the DRAW column is complete, the game is finished, whether or not all the letters from the LETTER LIST have been used. If all the letters in the LETTER LIST have been transferred to the DRAW column, you may continue to form words through the final DRAW, transferring any unused letters to the remaining lines of the DRAW column. If at any time, all the letters from the LETTER LIST are used up to form words, add 50 points to your score and count the game as complete. Your final score is calculated by adding up all the points in the SCORE column.
10. When you **finish** the puzzle, the same word must not appear twice in the diagram.

When you have completed the game, you may play it again by making your own diagram and reversing the order of the letter list.

SOLICROSS 1

LETTER LIST

T I M N A P O J E Y B L O R U E C H O N U M A U S E L U G O
R T O E N S I S P Y U O S T G L O A F R E B T A N S E P O W

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	4	3	3	■	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	○ 3	4	5
5	■	3	2	2	2	3	■	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

OUR TOTAL SCORE: 385
Our solution is on page 125.

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SOLICROSS 2

LETTER LIST

F I N H E L A P A C O M E E S E A E D L A G R A N D A P O E
R O L E G L E Y P D E N I L D S E M N T U M P M I N T O W I

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	4	3	■	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	■	3	4	5
5	4	■	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

OUR TOTAL SCORE: 400

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WORD ARITHMETIC

These are long-division problems in which letters are substituted for numbers. Solve the problem; determine the number value of each letter; and, when the letters in each one have been arranged in order from 0 to 9, they will spell out a word or phrase.

Answers are on page 125.

1.

```
                 S I N
0 | N O S H | F I N I S H
1 |           N O S H
2 |           S F I S S
3 |           S N S I F
4 |             H S O Y H
5 |             S R R N R
6 |               H K A N
7 |
8 |
9 |
```

2.

```
                 T O T
0 | T O S S | N E R V E S
1 |           N T V V
2 |             C S L E
3 |             T O S S
4 |             O L R A S
5 |               N T V V
6 |               O C R V
7 |
8 |
9 |
```

3.

```
                 L O W
0 | V O W | L E V E R S
1 |           W W E O
2 |             O B W R
3 |             B L S P
4 |               W W P S
5 |               O W O V
6 |                 V B U
7 |
8 |
9 |
```

4.

```
                 A N D
0 | R A I N | D O R M A N T
1 |           N P P N I
2 |             O R R T N
3 |             O A P T A
4 |               N R P I T
5 |               N N A A T
6 |                 Y Y A M
7 |
8 |
9 |
```

5.

```
                 S U B
0 | B A Y | T O M B O Y
1 |           O Y T M
2 |             O U O O
3 |             O N N N
4 |               O A A Y
5 |               N U A O
6 |                 O I T
7 |
8 |
9 |
```

6.

```
                 S I N
0 | F E A T | C H A N C E
1 |           N F E R
2 |             S T R S C
3 |             S A S A N
4 |               S E T F E
5 |               E I C R S
6 |                 S T I C
7 |
8 |
9 |
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25 CROSSWORD expert

"EASY DOES IT"

by Walter Blanchard

ACROSS

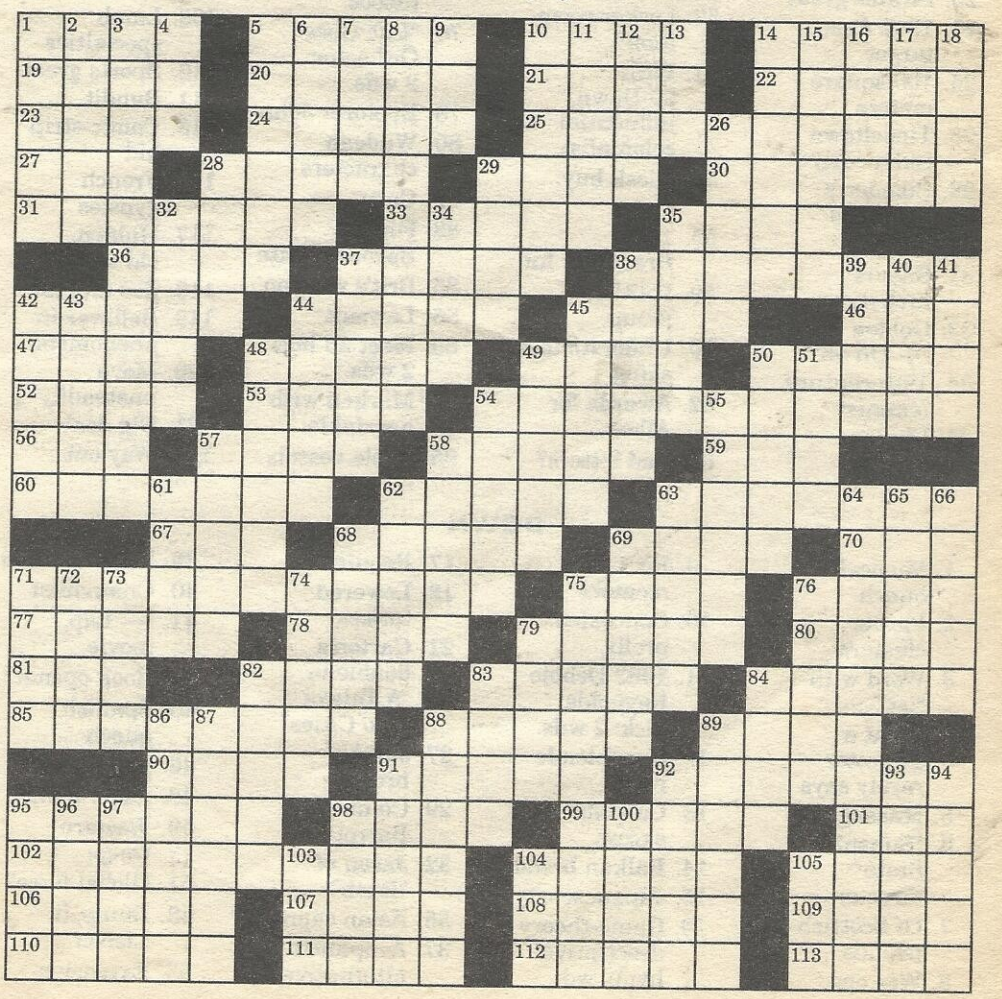
1. Dross
5. Carb-loader's treat
10. Backgammon target
14. Fractional cash
19. Hoofer Coles
20. "Aeneid" prequel
21. Actress Ackerman
22. Stop on the Cauvery
23. New World builder
24. Hose woes
25. Easy to speak with
27. Trip modifier
28. Importune
29. Analogous
30. Graduation keepsake
31. Carpentry tools
33. Lay up
35. Add up (to)
36. Studies with care
37. Orrery object
38. Displays regard: 2 wds.
42. Inform
44. Genuine stuff (with "the"): slang
45. He traveled by egg
46. Prehistoric period
47. Something to live up to
48. Not attached?
49. Least bit
50. Steps outdoors
52. Annoys constantly
53. Pleura locale
54. Easy to anger: hyph. wd.
56. Begin, to Behn
57. Projects
58. Softens
59. Donkey's years
60. Keeps (a promise)
62. Protected harbors
63. Vocal range
67. Author Deighton
68. Generous atom
69. Powerful flavor
70. Fatimid of note
71. Easy to understand
75. Ragged
76. Wall timber
77. Platonic archetypes
78. Without
79. Wait close by
80. Weighty paper
81. Dismiss silently
82. Flash's girlfriend
83. Hotel hangout
84. Avaricious Brits
85. Tom and Dick
88. Cattle catchers
89. "M*A*S*H" actor
90. Beyond all help
91. Record imprint
92. Stimuli
95. Magazine extra
98. Pups sans papers
99. European river
101. Social on the high seas
102. Easy to annoy
104. Tuition adjunct
105. Exchange charge
106. Watch one's waste
107. Carnic chain
108. Reach
109. 1996 Pulitzer winner
110. Angelic grouping
111. Crunchy swine fodder
112. Milk snake, for example
113. Alberta native

DOWN

1. Draws back
2. Hand drum
3. Easygoing
4. Thespian Kirshner
5. Tightfisted gamblers: slang
6. Occasional handle
7. Breaks the code
8. Easy to carry: hyph. wd.
9. Kiosk hang-ups
10. Jansenist Pascal
11. Tight embraces
12. Quondam
13. Rail holder
14. Oil source
15. Decisive moments
16. Marauds
17. Dally
18. Baker's implement
26. Fabled deliverer
28. Omar's product
29. Pawed hunters
32. Study spaces
34. Way
35. Early Savoyard
37. Hired toughs: slang
38. Aquatic birds
39. Helpful
40. Bird-watch?
41. Hebrew length
42. Contract combo: 2 wds.
43. Jeweler's aid
44. Floods, in a way
45. Dirt bits
48. They have degrees

49. Performer of the 20-Across
50. Display
51. Wallet finds
54. Circles of glory
55. Less refined
57. Tough wheels
58. Muscle tension
61. Ms. Schiaparelli
62. Acadian grazer
63. Soft stuff
64. Easy to set off: hyph. wd.
65. Stan's mate
66. Rushes at
68. Honorable affairs
69. Proposes
71. Transfixes
72. Biblical nation
73. Make over
74. Astronomer Alvan
75. Simple way: 2 wds.
76. Feel lightheaded
79. Defect
82. Prong, in Palermo
83. Watch ornaments
84. Hardy veggie
86. African danger
87. Mound pro
88. Least baroque
89. He can get a fee
91. Gravy flaws
92. Etna, to Hephaestus
93. Twain biographer
94. Struck sharply
95. Japanese lacquer box
96. Poetic contraction
97. Clothing fastener
98. African tree
100. Measure of horses
103. A Jaffe
104. Lingerie purchase
105. Metalsmith's band

Solution is on page 122



26 CROSSWORD expert

by Stephanie Spadaccini

ACROSS

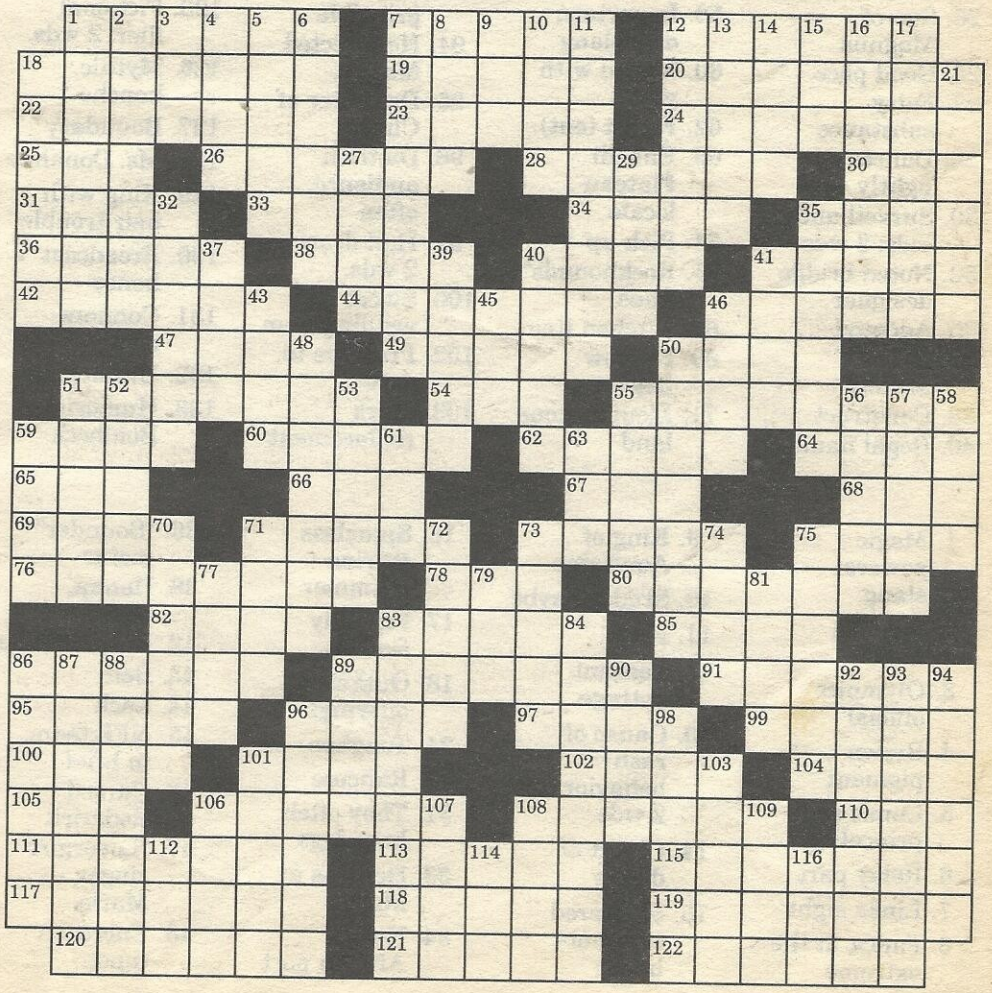
1. Painful spasms
7. William of —, English philosopher
12. Belmopan's locale
18. Retro group: 3 wds.
19. Brenda's sibling
20. Limitless: hyph. wd.
22. Pop-art painter
23. Pirates great
24. 1942 Axis target
25. 100 square meters
26. Tinseltown commodity
28. Comden's creations
30. Rower
31. Silents archetype
33. Golden oldie, "— Dinah"
34. 19th-century feminist
35. Chinese dynasty
36. Descendant of Ephraim
38. Pea-family plant
40. Henry's girl
41. Ms. Zahn
42. Jimmy Stewart role
44. Portuguese islands
46. Idle notion
47. Looked back in anger?
49. Support-staff member
50. Locker-room item
51. With 39-Down, influential colonialist
54. Kiosk buy: slang
55. 1959 Broadway hit
59. Political group
60. Understands: slang
62. Awards for Albee
64. Red letters?
65. Than: German
66. "Thunder Bay" actress
67. Rocky spot
68. Mary of "Sons and Lovers"
69. Organization in the 1960s news
71. Name on a reference
73. Australian town
75. Dieters' taboos
76. "Life Goes On" actor: 2 wds.
78. Explorer John
80. Wildean characters
82. Carp
83. Former Barbary State
85. Brit's weapon
86. Lawsuit
89. Meet ad hoc: 2 wds.
91. Marked with a wrinkle
95. Table vessels
96. Motorist's poser
97. Trail mix
99. Game-show giveaway
100. Eel-shaped amphibians
101. First name in civil rights
102. One of *la famille*
104. Bellicose deity
105. Hair-stylist's target
106. Taciturn
108. Lamb specialties
110. Sports great
111. Bandit
113. Comic-strip kid
115. French gypsies
117. Hidden, old style
118. Zoo animal
119. Believer in phenomena
120. Move unsteadily
121. Big deal
122. Way out

DOWN

1. Musical bunch
2. Flower clusters
3. Word with "jet"
4. What a go-getter rarely says
5. Massage
6. "Sunshine State" director
7. Of Scottish islands
8. Wee one
9. Fix in the memory
10. Concealed: prefix
11. 1963 Debbie Reynolds flick: 2 wds.
12. Hornblende rock
13. Calendar excess
14. Balkan bread
15. Japanese city
16. Game-theory descriptive: hyph. wd.
17. Requires
18. Lowered (prices)
21. Carton's double in "A Tale of Two Cities"
27. Jacob's brother
29. Columnist Barrett
32. Jason of "Rush"
35. Asian capital
37. Acupuncture alternative
39. See 51-Across
40. Chauvinist
41. "— Lap," movie
43. Book opener?
45. Spanish queen
46. Urges
48. Fade: 2 wds.
50. Western range
51. Global force?
52. Bump, in Lisbon
53. Extensive

55. Inlet in Norway
56. Funny Anderson
57. Falconry gadgets
58. Brave: French
59. Judges' seat
61. Adequate
63. Air-conditioning letters
70. Grants
71. Stable color
72. Column shaft
73. Life
74. Tiny hymenopterans
75. Party prop
77. Lorelei Lee's creator
79. Tropical cuckoo
81. Daddy has three
83. Puccini work
84. Warner at a corner?: 2 wds.
86. Attacks catastrophically: hyph. wd.
87. Did a preschool assignment
88. Mexican port
89. Gained status
90. Tram contents
92. "SCTV" alumnus
93. Like Adam with all his ribs?
94. Abstain
96. Office object
98. City on the Vltava
101. Salon substance
103. Sensory activity
106. Mideast king, 1953-64
107. Rounded moldings
108. "The Facts of Life" character
109. Recipe direction
112. Old Netherlands money: abbr.
114. Cager Holman
116. High draw

Solution is on page 122



27 CROSSWORD expert

"HILL OF BEANS"

by Arlan and Linda Bushman

ACROSS

1. Table guards
5. Contemporary of Peter Arno: 2 wds.
11. Basilica area
15. Cracked
19. Strip canine
20. Oxford employee
21. Brooks' partner
22. 1964 British Open champ
23. Yard activity: 2 wds.
25. Son of Magnus
26. Good pace
27. Fatty substance
28. Dances lightly
30. Surveillance aids: 2 wds.
32. Noted bridge designer
35. Adopted
37. League leader?
38. Construct
40. Regal name
41. Havana-born singer
45. Poor holder?
51. Metric abbreviations
52. Dander
53. Laptop aficionado
54. Siding material
55. Sure response: 2 wds.
57. Revelatory words
58. Important one: slang
60. Moved with grace
62. Ferret (out)
63. Ennedi Plateau locale
64. Pick up
65. Rockhounds' finds
67. Kitchen item
69. Narrow blade
71. Mountainous land
73. Impatient: 2 wds.
76. Former SAG president
78. Unsmiling
80. Band outings
82. Mitts
85. They're in traces
87. Broken
88. Bullish
89. "Oh, my!"
90. They stand against
92. Based on principle
94. He directed Marlon
95. Daughter of Chaos
96. Dietrich audience, often
97. Hall draw: 2 wds.
100. Sweet vending item
102. Previous to, once
103. Mark replacement
104. Amphora's cousin
105. More than miffed
109. Up to date (with)
114. Be at odds
117. Pre-Raphaelite poet Richard
119. Discernment
120. Picnic coolers
121. Elliptical
123. Fictional flier: 2 wds.
126. Mythic honcho
127. Boundary
128. Ms. Donahue
129. King with heir trouble
130. Broadcast honor
131. Connors rival
132. Unfaltering
133. Humorist Bombeck

DOWN

1. Magic powers: slang
2. She is a major
3. Olympics official
4. Brown pigment
5. Comic-strip princeling
6. Relay part
7. Links sight
8. Fancy, in the extreme
9. King of Aquitaine
10. Study, maybe
11. Flap
12. Peasant pottage
13. Cause of rash behavior: 2 wds.
14. Object of desire
15. Sheltered summer-house
16. Spineless marine swimmer
17. Friendly *femme*
18. Outkast offerings
24. Toughen
29. Ridicule
31. They often have legs
33. Help, as at Mass
34. North African port
36. "Sounder" costar
39. Henna, perhaps
42. Room divider
43. Belt
44. Lack
45. NFL team, in brief
46. Cursed Roderick
47. "Lovergirl" singer, — Marie
48. Encroach (upon)

49. Strong material
50. Moves with ease
56. Crisis dispatch
57. Like a winter tarn: 2 wds.
59. Number, in Namiquipa
61. Storehouse
65. Age-old tune
66. Deli selection
68. Oval Office threat
70. Limit (an inheritance)
72. Flawed purchase: slang
74. Weight on one's soul
75. Journalist Pyle
77. Grass: slang
79. Road sign
81. Insert firmly
82. Feeling of distress
83. Athlete Moises
84. London tourist site: 2 wds.
86. Tight fellow
88. Book-jacket laud
91. Rare strings, briefly
93. Shade for the sea
96. Vague bunch
98. Social orders
99. Ventricle adjunct
101. Overbold
106. Under, to Graves
107. Put on a pedestal
108. Cowboy's charge
110. Inventor Pliny
111. Old Turkish coin
112. Cook, in a way
113. Aquarium standout
114. Shock
115. The same, to Cato
116. Della's fellow angel
118. Historic caravel
122. Shelter
124. Grand Banks harvest
125. Watchword

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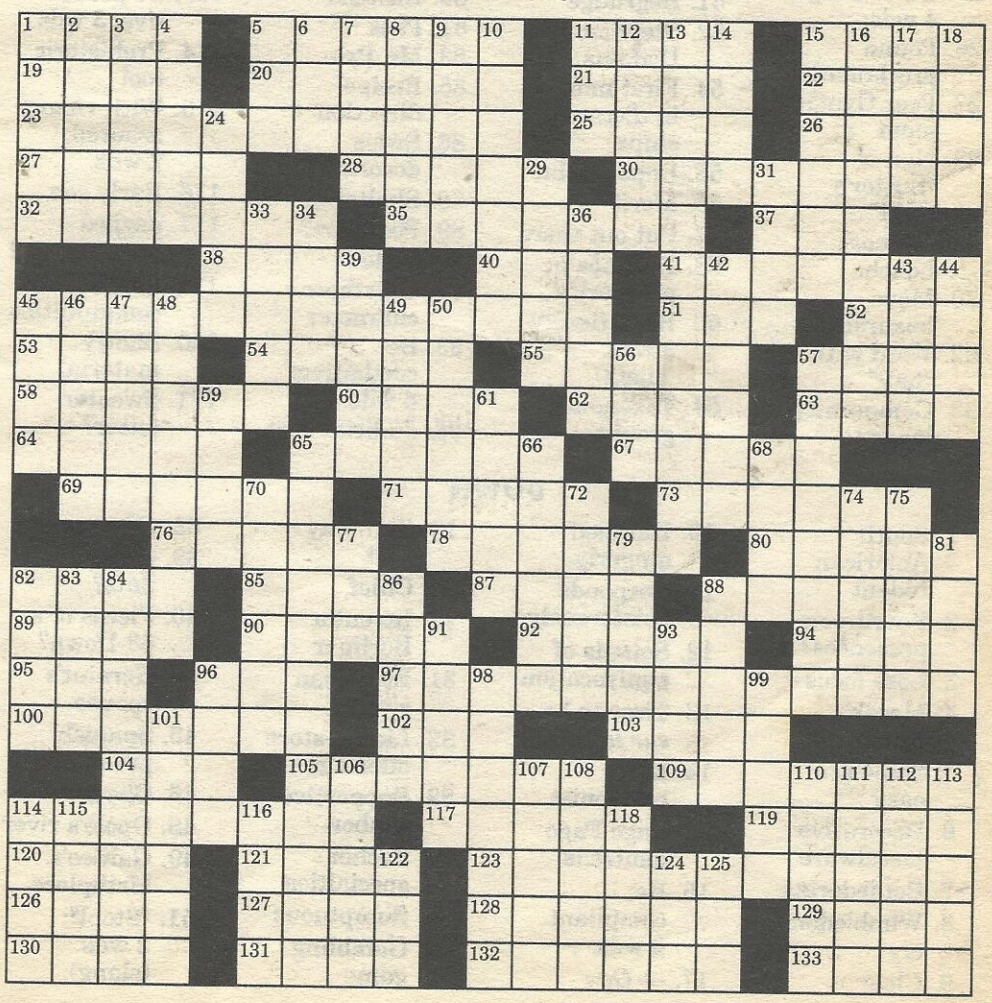

28 CROSSWORD expert

"METAPHORICALLY SPEAKING"

by Gayle Dean

ACROSS

1. 1992 Clinton opponent
6. Greasy mineral
10. 20th-century film censor
15. British weapon
19. Mall forerunner
20. Matzo topper
21. Crucial highway?
22. Fab: 2 wds.
23. Be thorough: 4 wds.
26. Pound proclamation
27. Peer Gynt's mom
28. Nan of "Sutter's Gold"
29. Mideast honcho
30. Move leisurely
32. Word with "hall"
33. Community leader
35. Taj follower?
36. Be quite social: 3 wds.
41. Nymph of Mount Ida
44. Spaces on birds' beaks
45. Children's author
46. Tuscany river
47. Bad writing
50. Colorado Indians
51. Begrudge
52. Stephen Dedalus, e.g.
54. First name in dictatorships
55. Depot: abbr.
56. Merit
57. Put out there
58. Declines in prosperity
60. Be patient: 3 wds. (slang)
64. Taxonomic groups
65. Singer Redding
66. Ahriman's deeds
67. Nautical fastener
68. Zap, maybe
71. Be risky: 3 wds.
76. Occur
77. Transported
78. Check out
79. Sports legend
80. Inclined
81. Pass
83. Mr. Pyle
85. Recipe direction
86. Swiss decorations
88. Sheltered
89. Pool part?
90. Yellow
91. Hawthorne character
93. Be combative: 4 wds.
95. Judicial writ
97. Hunted a shorebird
99. Philippines native
100. Demeans
102. Choreographer Moiseyev
103. Sticks structure
105. Chemist Remsen
108. Masqat's locale
109. Be productive: 3 wds.
114. Prehistoric tool
115. With victory assured: 2 wds.
116. Early son
117. Jagged
118. Total: slang
119. Like some communities
120. Showy material
121. Sweater letter?

DOWN

1. South American rodent
2. Boardroom presences?
3. Lose focus
4. Mesabi Range find
5. Some are easy
6. Decorative metalware
7. Confederate
8. Wimbledon cry
9. Clear
10. Handled gingerly
11. Responds boisterously
12. Sounds of equivocation
13. Time to be *sur la plage*?
14. Early cartoonist
15. Pago Pago denizens
16. Be compliant: 3 wds.
17. — *Gay*
18. Stairway post
24. Chief
25. Inventor Berliner
31. Ethiopian river
32. Liquor-store offerings
33. Supportive timber
34. Sacher specialties
36. Sumptuous
37. Gambling game
38. Of a region
39. Chews the flats?
40. Pieces of a 53-Down?
42. Geraint's spouse
43. Spanish pronoun
46. Check
48. Opole's river
49. Galileo's birthplace
51. "Stop!": 2 wds. (slang)

52. Jet section
53. Where to find Jackson
56. Shaped like a wheel
57. Result
59. "Diana" singer
61. Imitates
62. "Six Feet Under" sight
63. Sheepish?
64. Canadian peninsula
67. "Theogony" poet-farmer
68. Interpret
69. Canadian pro
70. Be at the maximum level: 3 wds.
71. "Three's Company" regulars
72. Loosestrife plant
73. Matt's colleague
74. Role for Julie
75. Parented
77. Bucolic agglomeration
82. Buddhist pillar
83. Very light
84. Marsh growth
85. Novelist Khalifeh
87. *Verboten* speed?
89. Deep sleep
90. Toured in a Reo
92. Indian weight
93. Spearfished
94. Contend
95. "Schelomo" composer
96. Bedroom shoe
98. Reunion attendee
101. Environmentalist's bane
103. Ancestry
104. Seagirt chunk
105. "American —"
106. Free curative?
107. Cruising
110. Storyteller's cache
111. Tiny fiddle
112. Wool fabric
113. Hot reaction

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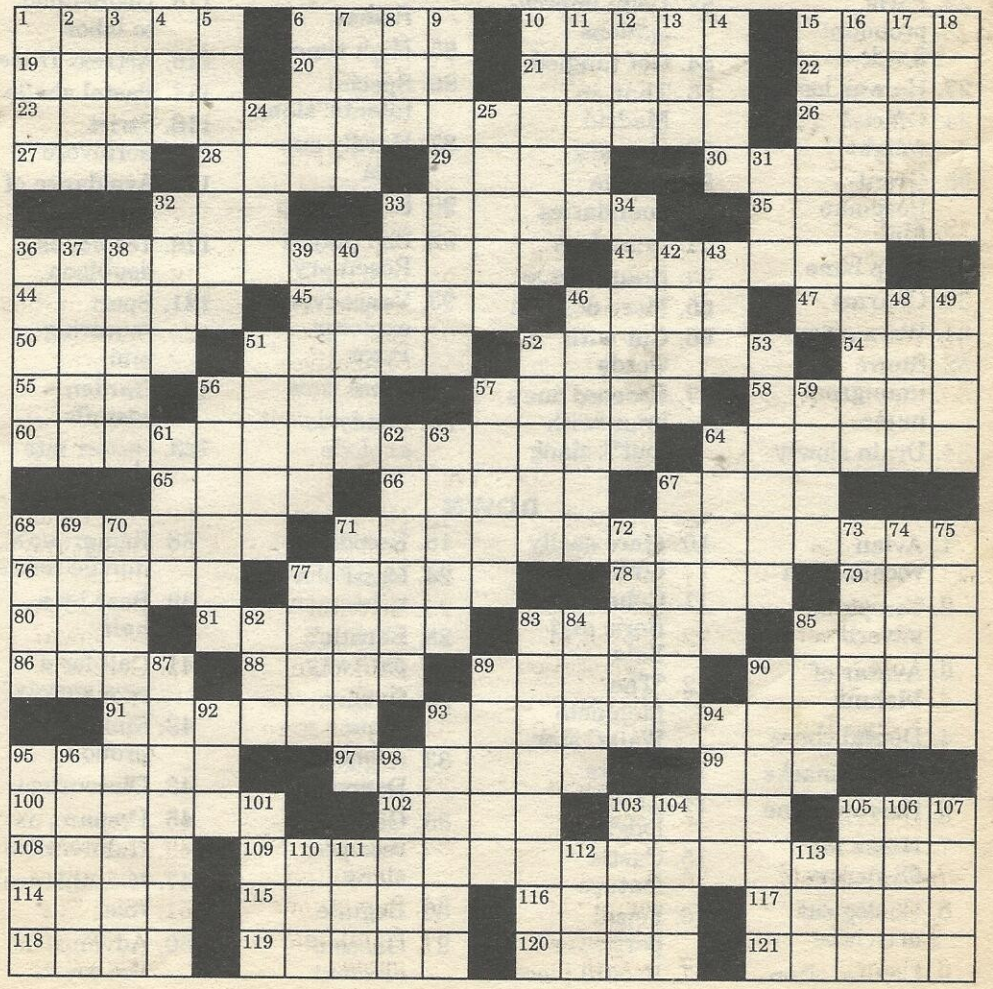

29 CROSSWORD expert

by Daniel Stark

ACROSS

1. Oppressed personage
5. More amiable
10. Accidental noise?
15. Gridiron gear
19. A shape
20. Attic phobia inspirer
21. Kid in "Nancy" comics
22. Paris pronoun: 2 wds.
23. He was lost
24. Official weight
25. Grant-Bergman film
27. Crop bane
30. Charms
31. Wave away
32. Stowe immigrant name
34. Drain slowly
35. Stand finds
38. Silo filler
40. Seemed salacious
44. Work on (bills)
45. Paulo header
46. Follows closely
48. Carved upright
49. Kalahari people
50. Heals a heel
52. Delhi improvisations
54. Get tangled
55. That, in Madrid
56. Gnomes
58. Create boundaries
61. Lima lass
63. Bunnyesque
65. More devious
66. Cut with words
67. Reached one's limit (with "out"): slang
68. Cypress feature
69. Engraved amulet
72. Less flawed
73. More elegant
77. Asian evergreens
79. Beet extract
81. Ms. Clarke
82. Tower treasure item
83. Works on rushes
85. High times
86. Special talents: slang
87. Hardly sub rosa
90. Scythe grip
92. She played Rosemary
93. Vancouver explorer Peter
94. Class time
96. Ready to explode
98. Leghorns, for example
99. Eleven-nation group
101. Forks over
102. Diner leavings
103. Merry time
107. Religious body
112. Enjoy in advance
114. Steer clear of
115. Disinclined to labor
116. Actress Irene
117. Pastel shade
118. Strict herbivore
119. Avoidance of extremes
120. Tested, as a doubloon
121. Sport requiring aim
122. Garden castoffs
123. Gutter site

DOWN

1. Avian vocalization
2. Temporal adverb
3. Avatar of Vishnu
4. Dental chore
5. Warm snacks
6. Barrow dome
7. Home for 98-Across
8. Geological activities
9. Critics, often
10. More easily broken
11. Cohort of Boris and Bela
12. "The Mephisto Waltz" star
13. Severs
14. Casual lodging
15. Castle feature
16. Feisal portrayer
17. Recital piece
18. Broods
26. Manitoba tribesmen
28. Shuttle's pathway
29. Sudden spate
33. Argued, à la Darrow
35. Gate receipts: slang
36. Beguile
37. Gaseous element
38. Remarque's middle name
39. Beat by a hair
41. Call for a new survey
42. Make very proud
43. Discourage
45. Prepare, as chanterelles
47. "Casablanca" role
50. Advance on the court

51. Blur
53. The blues
56. Kafka classic (with "The")
57. Archaic short swords
59. Angel player
60. They are passing
62. Horrible one
64. "Peanuts" youngster
67. "The Misfits" catch
68. Icelandic currency
69. Reporter's quest
70. Do jack-o'-lanterns
71. "Jurassic Park" material
72. Patriotic scribe
73. Sci-fi gofer, for short
74. Vivid representation
75. Psyched up
76. Plays possum?
78. Bar requests
80. Stops by: 2 wds.
84. Grating
86. Filibusters, e.g.: 2 wds.
88. Civil disorder
89. Conversation focus
91. Carry on
93. Haydn handle
95. Torments; badgers
97. Headquarters of EFTA
98. Fancy papers
100. Futuristic playwright
102. Wave modifier
103. He often played in a dress
104. New Age chanteuse
105. Kenton of notes
106. Not sound
108. Astrologers of old
109. Suggestion
110. King Harald's son
111. Endangered goose
113. Hoof part

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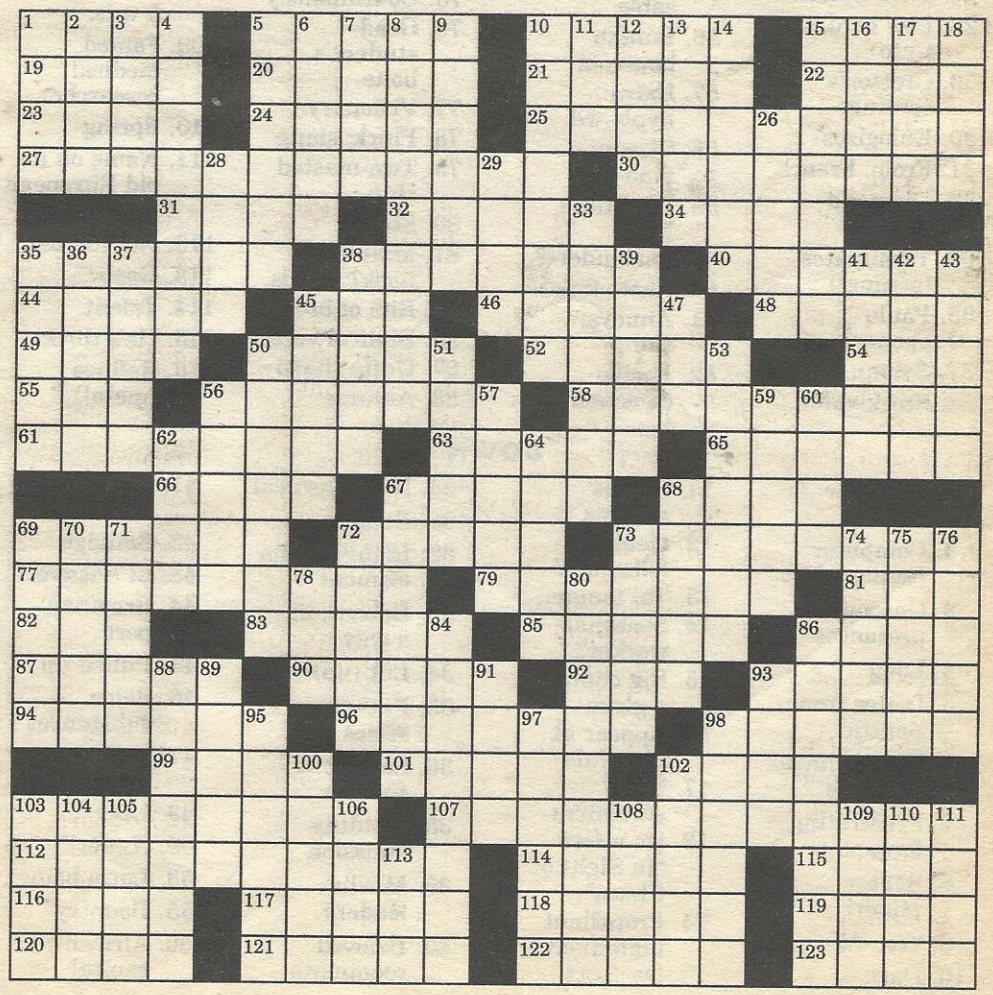

30 CROSSWORD expert

"PAPER CHASE"
by John Greenman

ACROSS

1. Chart anew
6. Convention need
10. Pare down
15. Pert
19. Author Segal
20. Adoring
21. Pinkish-orange
22. Crazy for a drink?
23. Northwest depots?: 3 wds.
27. This: Spanish
28. Low card, to Cato
29. Glutton's servings
30. Eulogizes
31. From: French
32. Diamond great
33. Terminates (against)
35. Paulo opener?
37. Sylvan beast
38. Stock value
39. Fundraiser's target
40. Nobelist Canetti
42. New England quintet?: 2 wds.
49. Show confusion
50. Deck cry
51. Emits fluff
52. Intertwine
54. Mongolian pad
55. Nautical cable
56. Punjab hotshots
57. Extra: hyph. wd.
58. Climbing vine
59. Flightless New Zealanders?
60. Photo finish?
61. Annoys: slang
62. Recipe direction
63. Helpless folks
64. Builders may shun it
65. Pantry staple
68. Musical building-block
69. Hypocritical action
70. Express a strong opinion
73. Of bees
74. Traded
75. Continuously
76. Grad-student's bane
77. Visionary
78. Pluck: slang
79. Two-masted ship
80. Stout
81. Midwest flack?: 3 wds.
85. Bits of bread
86. Biblical verb
87. Quite sharp
88. Assume
91. Half of *quatro*
92. Emulated Highsmith
94. Vexed: slang
95. Word with "fight"
98. Growing out
100. Vulnerable spot
101. Do great on
102. Scarf down in style
103. Northeast blackouts?: 5 wds.
109. Famed medical researcher
110. Spring
111. Name on an old European map
112. Not invited
113. Gaelic
114. Talent
115. He's thick!
116. Refines (metal)

DOWN

1. Together again
2. Computer command
3. Gaseous presences
4. Long
5. Letter from Sparta?
6. Unit of linear measure
7. Frustrating force
8. Skater Midori
9. "Yo, —!"
10. Dart
11. Bosses' worries
12. Healing followers?
13. Tai tongue
14. Seasonal worker?
15. Big chunk of a globe
16. Appear at intervals
17. Mass statement
18. He wrote "In Sight of Chaos"
24. Propellant ingredient, for short
25. Make vertical
26. Be idle
32. Inauguration element
33. Debase, in a way
34. Lift (up)
35. Puts in a series
36. Seagirt chunks
38. Stealthy emission
39. Muslim leaders
40. Beloved roommate
41. Far from familiar
42. Smudge
43. *El nuestro*
44. Brazilian port
45. Puffed up
46. Salon substances
47. Lab measures
48. Levy
49. "Later!"
53. Latin being
55. Country
56. African capital

57. Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
59. Carp
60. Like some cards
61. Pillage
62. Blouse descriptive
63. Bright bulb?
64. Living-room choices
65. Avian declaration
66. Grand
67. Small brook
68. Home of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame
69. Court sound
70. WWII weapon
71. Hops drier
72. Flamenco shout
74. D.C. power-couple
75. Mountain ridge
76. Behave compliantly
78. Office product?
79. Nanny's challenge
80. Rude response
82. Friday-night pickup
83. Dorm find
84. Gentle bloom
88. Gist
89. Proximal, old style
90. Ketchlike craft
92. Old card game
93. — riches, poets' tools
94. Served
95. Singer Georgia
96. Dark
97. Is desperate for
99. Student-to-be?
100. See 62-Across
101. Fashion statement, circa 1968
102. Herbert book
104. Blame: slang
105. Isthmus of —, Malay Peninsula neighbor
106. Dry: French
107. Crucial commodity
108. At variance

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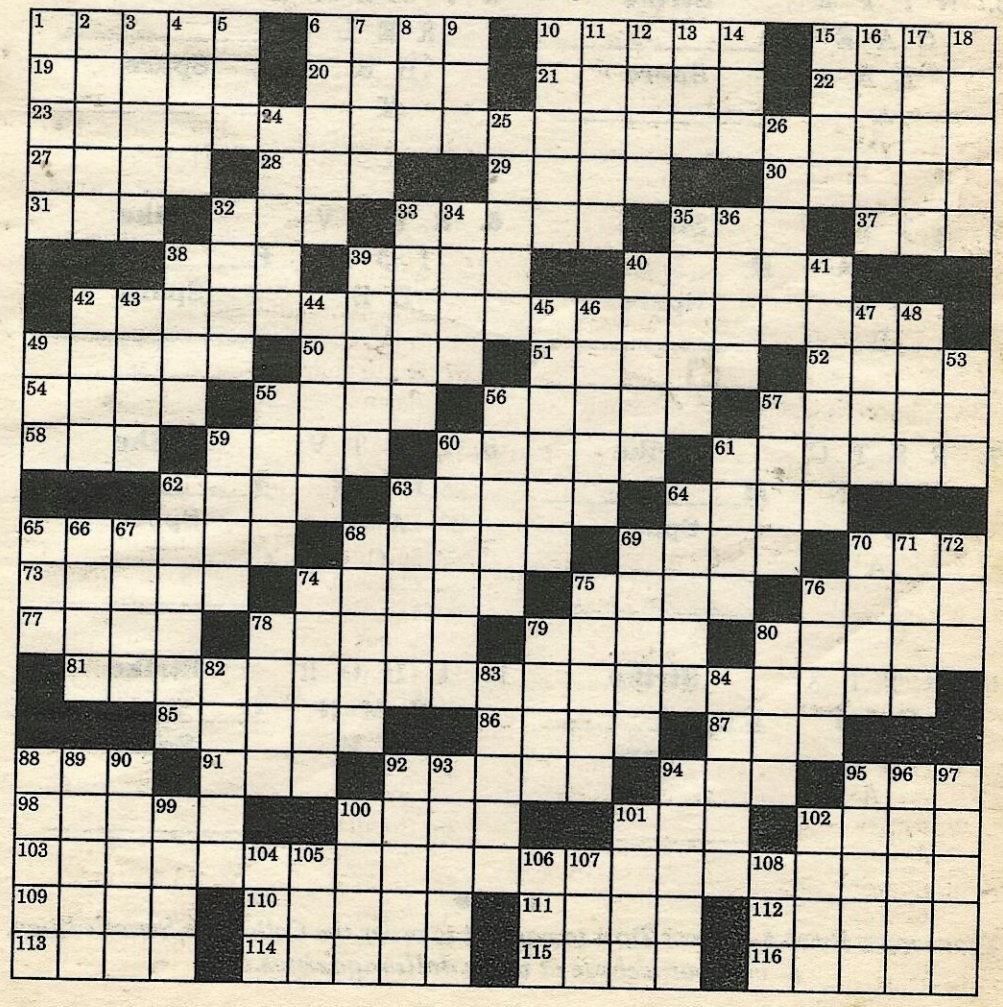

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

In our bowling game, a strike (worth 20 points) is made by using all the letters in a group to form a 10-letter word. The first letter of each strike is shown. A spare (worth 10 points) is made by using all the letters to form two words. A spare may not be formed by splitting the strike word in two (for example, the strike word "FORECASTER" cannot be split into the spare "FORE" and "CASTER"). Proper nouns may not be used. A perfect score is 300 points.

The words we formed are on page 127.

1. S S U U
L N S
E F
E

Strike U _____

Spare _____

_____

2. N T T U
E F I
A A
D

Strike I _____

Spare _____

_____

3. N P P R
C A E
E A
A

Strike A _____

Spare _____

_____

4. T U L A
R E L
B B
T

Strike B _____

Spare _____

_____

5. S T T U
I I R
D E
B

Strike D _____

Spare _____

_____

6. R T T V
I O P
E E
C

Strike P _____

Spare _____

_____

7. R S T U
I M N
C I
A

Strike M _____

Spare _____

_____

8. O O T V
I L N
A A
C

Strike V _____

Spare _____

_____

9. R T T X
E I P
A E
A

Strike E _____

Spare _____

_____

10. U U O R
G M N
D E
C

Strike C _____

Spare _____

_____

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SPELL TO SCORE

by Henry Kroger

Fill in as many blanks as you can to form 11 different words starting with the given letters. Proper nouns, plurals, and present-tense verbs ending in "s" (such as "rings") are not allowed. No letter may be repeated in the word itself or in the word above or the word below. For each word, the number of letters needed to earn the maximum score is indicated by the number of blanks.

In this sample, the word ROCKY cannot be ROAST because the letters A, S, and T appear above in STAPLE. Likewise, PLATED cannot be PATROL because of the O and R in ROCKY.

S T A P L E	6
R O C K Y	5
P L A T E D	6

TO SCORE: Each letter you use is worth one point. Give yourself a bonus of 11 points if you use all 26 letters of the alphabet. Include the given letters in your score. Subtract 5 points from your score for every word you form of less than 4 letters.

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

WORDS	POINTS
1. C _ _ _ _ _	___
2. R E _ _ _	___
3. S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	___
4. M O _ _	___
5. Q _ _ _ _ _ _	___
6. B E _ _ _ _	___
7. L _ _ _ _ _ _	___
8. T W _ _	___
9. J _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	___
10. W R _ _ _	___
11. P _ _ _ _ _	___
TOTAL	___
BONUS	___
GRAND TOTAL	___

Our answer, showing a perfect score of 77, is on page 127.

8 DIAGRAMLESS challenger

In this Challenger Diagramless, we have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "hyph. wd.," and "slang"; but in the spirit of fair play, all abbreviations and foreign words are indicated. This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep. If you want help getting started, the starting box is listed on page 130.

ACROSS

1. Willow catkin
5. Sharpening implement
6. Amorphous bit
10. Alluvial deposit
11. Be in great need
12. Slightly paranoid?
13. Uncas, for one
15. Extract
17. Actor-director Dixon
18. Mount near Nazareth
19. Electronic device
21. Slender hymenopteran
24. Advantage
25. Actor Dourif
29. White House monogram
32. Business hotshot
34. Group of hawkbills
35. Student payback?
37. High in pitch
38. Fraudulent cabal
39. City founded by Harald III
40. Real-estate purchase
41. Festival harbingers
43. Invigorating spiel
46. Not quite true
48. Normally
51. Leggy leaper
52. Ballistite inventor
55. Spark for 52-Across
56. Muffin variety
58. Sumatra swinger
59. Riviera hues
60. Run out of the money
61. A Newton
62. Voice vote
63. Colonial crockery
64. Sore
66. Part of "UAE"
69. Holmes creator
71. "Delightful!"
75. Hold up to use
76. Costume, for Calpurnia
77. Role for Penny
80. Avignon adverb
81. Drying chambers
82. Expedition
84. Understands
85. Rose's theatrical love
86. Make a film of; photograph

DOWN

1. Winged being
2. Mild oath
3. Pismire
4. Nerve soother
6. Afflict with cruelty
7. Bug secretion
8. Reproductive cells
9. Irish hill
10. Arp's school
11. Disorderly expanse
12. Prohibition opponent
13. Isolated place
14. Poet exiled by Augustus
16. Historic span
20. Dwindles down
22. Small sailboat
23. Somewhat, to Mozart
24. Surpass
26. Pool events
27. Washington cape
28. Item on a plebe's record
29. It can close out of town
30. Rx info
31. *Pinafore* tar

33. Rev

36. Worth mentioning

42. Desert land

44. Cursor shape

45. Contract of sorts

47. Sudden invasion

48. Author Horatio

49. Russian river

50. Uncomplicated

53. Equine hue

54. Sicily tourist stop

57. Awkward egghead

64. — Rock, aka Uluru

65. They band with blood

67. Product pushers

68. Acts the yenta

70. 1936 Olympics star

72. Invader of Mexico

73. *Der Blaue Reiter* artist

74. 1970s rock band

77. Split fuel

78. "Hail!:

79. Examine thoroughly

82. Arthur C. Clarke villain

83. Writer Burrows

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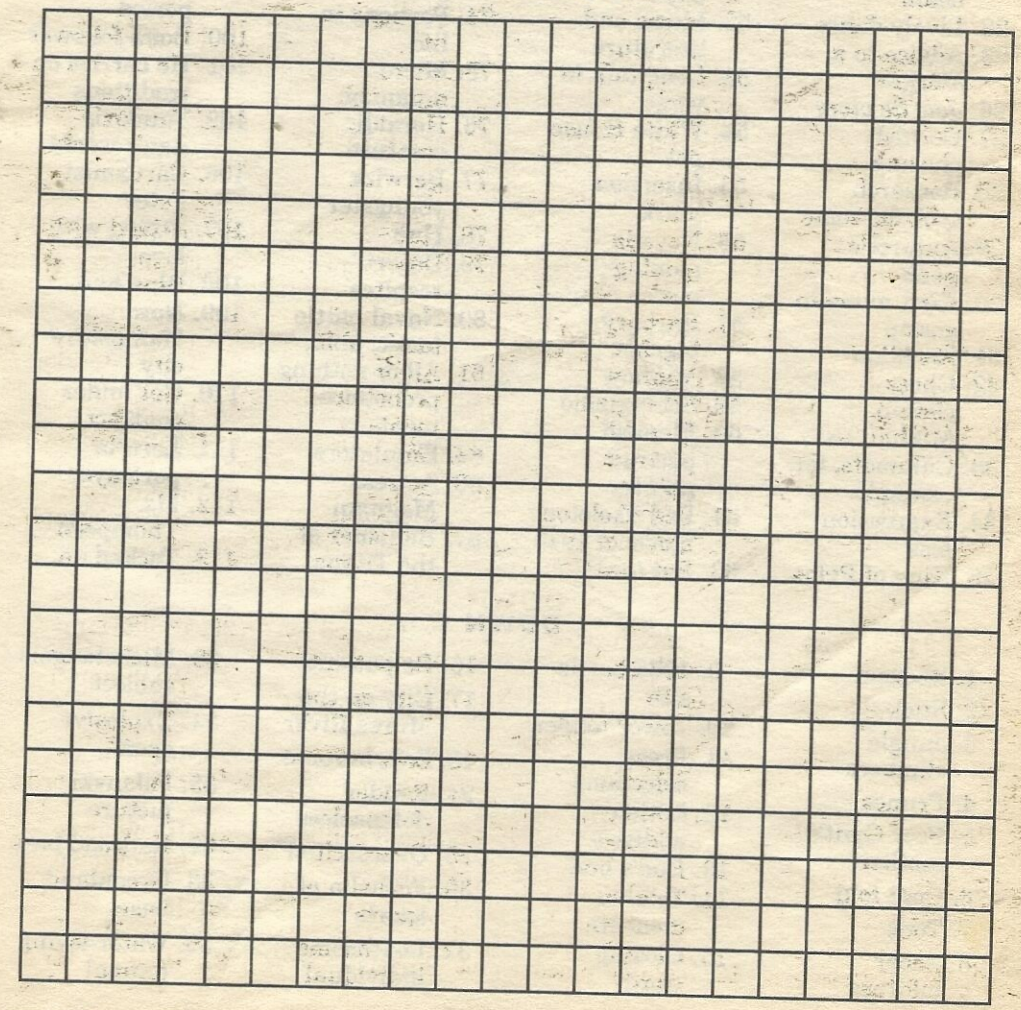


31 CROSSWORD challenger

by Carol Lachance

Here are two real toughies for you. We have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "hyph. wd.," and "slang"; but in the spirit of fair play, all abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

ACROSS

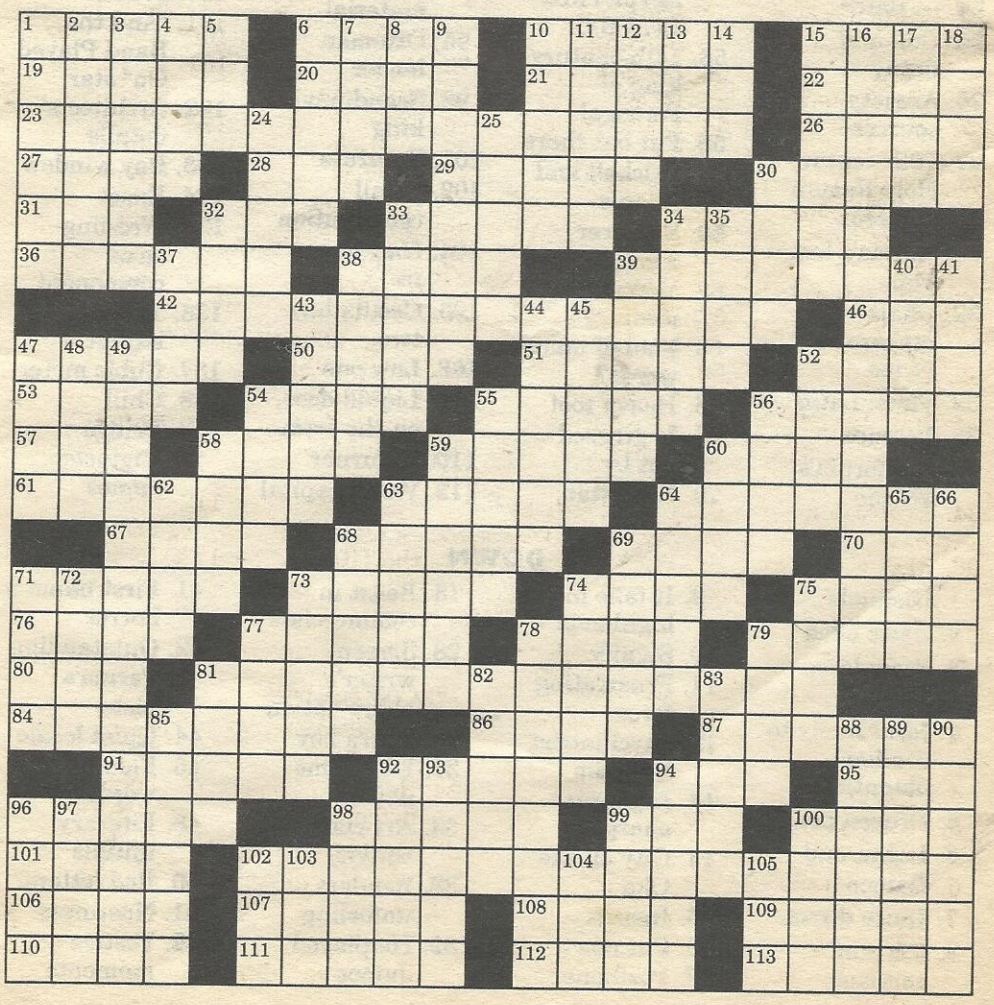
1. Bog bloom
6. Strong rebuke
10. Platitudinous
15. Relative word
19. Last word in Navarre?
20. Other, to Octavian
21. Support beam
22. Lively dance
23. Advice to a shirker
26. *Joie de vivre*
27. Cornish chasers
28. Research tool, for some
29. Antarctic peak
30. First name in gossip
31. An Allen
32. Chess champ, Mikhail —
33. Calumets, for example
34. Expressionless
36. King of Pylos
38. It has a point
39. All right
42. Superlative claim
46. Former Mideast group: abbr.
47. Tired
50. Dreary courses
51. Events with import
52. Music and literature
53. Long talk in verse
54. White House pet
55. Insertion mark
56. Nevada gaming mecca
57. Barbary bigshot
58. Minnow
59. Sci-fi gizmo
60. Flemish portrait painter
61. Red Skeleton movie of 1943
63. Put (on)
64. Exquisite, to Eliza
67. Russian range
68. Portends
69. Where Hannibal lost
70. Old French coin
71. Hair holder
73. Marked by grace
74. Portions in life
75. Micro-organism
76. Heraldic creature
77. Berwick youngster
78. Hub
79. Desert respites
80. Naval battle tactic: abbr.
81. All-or-nothing pronouncements
84. Emulators
86. Actress Magnani
87. Banisher of the Titans
91. Linguistic pitches
92. Minotaur's home
94. Hellenic letter
95. Formicary builder
96. Sap sucker?
98. Regional wildlife
99. *Calendario* period
100. Bona follower
101. He carries on traditions
102. Vaudevillian's worry
106. Cartoonist Peter
107. Stifled with love
108. Blue hue
109. New Hampshire city
110. Get under contract
111. Loretta portrayer
112. Ms. Thompson
113. Tacked on

DOWN

1. Redeem
2. Stick
3. Jungle climbers
4. Prunes
5. Peer Gynt's mother
6. Coat fold
7. Tons
8. Sober address
9. 1066 battle site
10. Tower topper
11. Press selections
12. Lotion additive
13. Bud's bud
14. Tolkien creature
15. Closing words
16. Be patient!
17. City on the Mures River
18. Zola heroine
24. Render defenseless
25. Overexcited
30. Wilhelm of sports
32. Loathsome individual
33. Michelangelo subject
34. Explosive sport
35. Polanski picture
37. Railroad bars
38. Greenland base
39. Water-loving animal

40. Lee role
41. Gaelic
43. Pamphlet
44. Cleans, in a way
45. Put on the table
47. Force faithful?
48. Imitated
49. 1960s advice
52. Rhine tributary
54. Fizzle out
55. Reconned, preheist
56. Mrs. Ernest Borgnine
58. Decisive time
59. Vigorous white clover
60. TLC experts
62. Algerian port
63. French market town
64. In a while
65. Sage stories
66. Good-cooking comments
68. Euphoria
69. Quinn role
71. Deli side dish
72. The Duomo's locale
73. See 74-Across
74. Michaels of "SNL"
75. Mate of 87-Across
77. Lilith player
78. Circuit points
79. Gumbo item
81. Alight
82. Task, in Tijuana
83. From
85. Like some shirts
88. Apprehended
89. Ruined
90. Fretted
92. Worries
93. Healthy-looking
94. Pennsylvania burg
96. Pleased cries
97. Elfin being
98. Diet concerns
99. Some
100. Took to one's heels
102. Mag fillers
103. Polloi lead-in
104. Light repast
105. Russian river

Solution is on page 123



32 CROSSWORD challenger

"SUCCESSION"
by Alan Olschwang

ACROSS

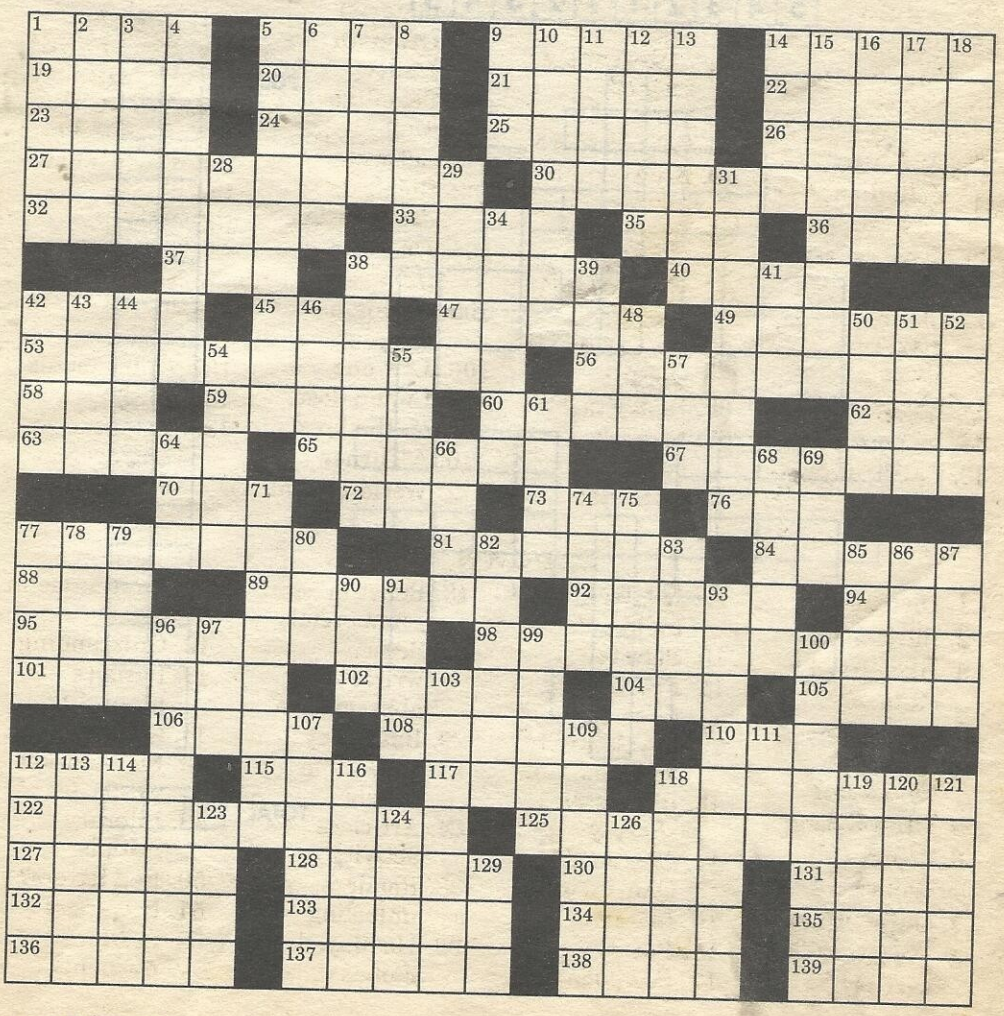
1. "Hey, you!"
5. Diner offering
9. Freak out
14. Transportation hub
19. Radius neighbor
20. Plant genus
21. Musical work
22. Feel aversion
23. Powerful force
24. — Bator
25. Odd and funny
26. Anxiety sources
27. 16th-century Holy Roman emperor
30. Russia's last czar
32. Chair-makers' strips
33. Thus: Latin
35. In, once
36. California's Wilson
37. Old English letter
38. Blue pigments
40. WWII battle site: abbr.
42. Responds to a soap?
45. Word on a cereal box
47. Off
49. Chemical compound
53. King of Egypt, circa 1475 B.C.
56. 14th-century king of Portugal
58. Put out there
59. Brickell and Adams
60. Explorer Fridtjof
62. Yorkshire river
63. Man of many words?
65. Heavy tool
67. Is grossed out by
70. Gym stat
72. Large amount
73. Rower
76. Susan of TV
77. Hived
81. Quoit throw
84. Erects
88. Spanish article
89. Do a paralegal's task
92. Actor Delon
94. Furniture material
95. Ottoman leader
98. Scandinavian king
101. Saturate
102. Small contribution
104. *Uno, due, e tre*
105. Cecilia has two
106. Low one
108. Liquid dose, on the farm
110. A Turner
112. World capital
115. Composer's mark
117. Seoul's spot
118. — history
122. 15th-century king of France
125. 20th-century British monarch
127. Alloy of lead and tin
128. Orchestra member
130. Festive
131. "And the Band Played On" star
132. Architects' details
133. Bay window
134. Exact
135. Wedding-cake component
136. Trunk adjuncts
137. Cubic meter
138. Chill
139. Bridge engineer James

DOWN

1. Distends
2. Basic need
3. Disordered state
4. Most likely to receive detention?
5. Oregon peak
6. Logan and Raines
7. Quite direct
8. Certain carriage
9. It falls in the highlands
10. Signify
11. Frustrating force
12. Psychiatrist Wilhelm
13. Impresses sharply
14. City on the Oka
15. Insects
16. Put down
17. Postpone
18. Beast in commercials
28. Screen-writer's abbreviation
29. Basra boy
31. Like some novels
34. Art-class activity
38. Renders unfeeling
39. He played James
41. First name in horror
42. Outstanding
43. Parma's place
44. Quiet locale
46. Flea-market words
48. Literary initials
50. Red letters?
51. Nastiness
52. Festive moments

54. Boundary marks
55. "Totally!"
57. Gratified
61. Forever and a day?
64. Equivocal emissions
66. *Jeanne* —
68. Italian city
69. Check out
71. Diffuse
74. Seaweed product
75. Enjoy
77. Indigent's plea
78. Wry face
79. Sports legend
80. Pusher pursuer: abbr.
82. Annoys
83. Wreck, abroad
85. Elite
86. Wild dance
87. Enjoys Lake Placid
90. Banned substance: abbr.
91. Greedy
93. Hard to pin down
96. Bench approacher
97. Unit of conductance, once
99. See 79-Down
100. Turn on, perhaps
103. Gameshow prize
107. Fun destinations
109. Sponge
111. Throw in
112. See 21-Across
113. Divest (of)
114. Growth stage
116. Turn inside out
118. Stag and hart
119. Eyelashes
120. Held the ladder, e.g.
121. Poor witnesses?
123. Not including
124. Bjorn opponent
126. Brandish
129. Flamenco shout

Solution is on page 123



HI-SCORE

by Henry Kroger

Using only the ten letters shown, fill in the diagram by forming words across and down to achieve the highest possible score. Each letter has a given value, so try to use the high-value letters as often as possible. You may repeat letters as often as you wish, even within words. Do not repeat words in the diagram. Foreign and hyphenated words, abbreviations, slang, plurals, and words starting with capital letters are not allowed.

When all the boxes in the diagram have been filled in, add up your score. Count each letter, line by line, going across only. Put the total for each line in the boxes at the right. Our solution, with a score of 286, is on page 129.

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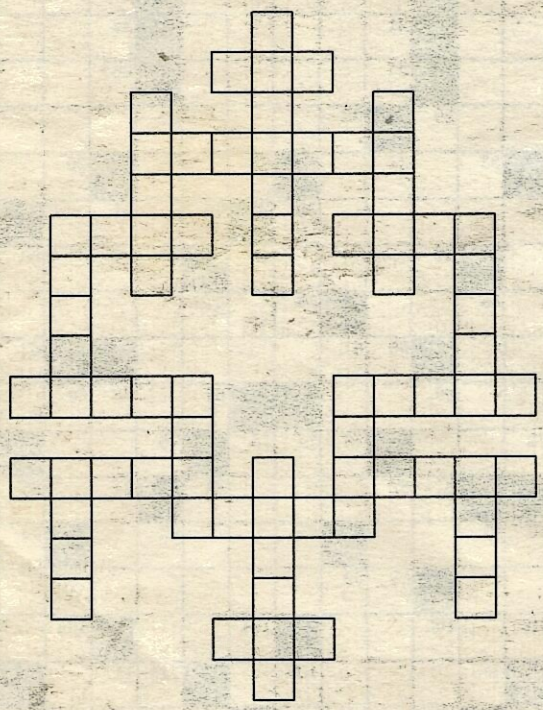

POINTS

TOTAL

CROSSWORD 2

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P	A	N	E		L	I	N	D	A		R	E	E	F
	B	E	E	T	L	E	S		I	C	I	C	L	E
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E	M	P	I	R	E		S	H	O	R	T	E	R	
L	E	A	N	S		T	W	I	R	L		D	O	C
S	A	N	G		S	H	I	P	S		F	I	D	O
E	N	D		S	H	I	N	S		M	E	T	E	R
	T	A	P	P	I	N	G		S	E	A	S	O	N
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I	R	A	N		L	E	A	V	E		E	X	A	M
L	I	N	E		E	L	V	E	S		R	I	T	A
L	E	A	D			M	E	L	T		S	T	E	P

CROSSWORD 3

W	E	B				H	E	M				R	A	T
E	R	A	S		K	E	V	I	N		M	U	L	E
E	R	I	C		I	R	A	T	E		U	S	E	D
	S	T	A	B	L	E		T	O	A	S	T	S	
			L	O	T		S	E	N	S	E			
	A	I	D	A		P	E	N		H	U	T	S	
A	D	O	S		N	U	N		D	E	M	O	T	E
L	A	W		D	O	N	A	T	E	S		T	A	B
A	M	A	Z	E	S		T	I	N		H	E	R	B
	S	N	O	B		M	O	P		B	A	S	E	
			O	T	T	E	R		T	A	M			
	S	A	M	S	O	N		T	E	A	P	O	T	
O	N	C	E		E	D	D	I	E		E	P	I	C
W	O	R	D		S	E	A	L	S		R	E	N	O
E	W	E				D	Y	E				N	A	B

CROSSWORD 4

D	A	T	E		I	S	N	T		B	E	L	O	W
E	R	I	C		R	O	A	R		L	L	A	M	A
S	I	L	L		E	D	G	E		O	F	T	E	N
I	D	E	A	S			S	A	P	S		E	N	D
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I	V	E		P	L	E	A	T		M	E	T	A	L
V	E	T	S		T	A	C	O	S		S	A	G	A
E	N	T	E	R		S	H	U	T	S		L	E	T
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T	I	P		G	Y	M	S			T	O	W	E	R
O	N	I	O	N		A	W	A	Y		R	A	V	E
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CROSSWORD 5

L	A	I	R			B	R	A	Y			C	A	B
I	S	S	U	E		R	O	L	E		L	A	C	E
K	I	N	G	S		I	D	E	A		E	R	R	S
E	A	T		K	I	S	S			M	A	L	E	S
			N	I	C	K		E	W	E	S			
	F	O	A	M	Y		F	L	O	W	E	R	S	
H	I	P	P	O		O	L	E	O	S		A	C	T
O	N	E	S		E	P	I	C	S		O	V	E	N
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	L	A	N	D	I	N	G		S	H	A	D	E	
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R	O	A	D		A	M	E	N		L	A	P	S	E
C	O	Z	Y		L	E	N	O		D	R	I	L	L
S	T	Y			S	L	U	R			K	N	O	T

CROSSWORD 6

P	H	E	W		E	M	U	S		E	B	B	E	D
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O	P	I	E		F	R	A	T		R	O	S	I	E
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B	A	L	S	A		N	O	S	E		E	M	M	A
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CROSSWORD 7

L	A	I	R		W	E	P	T		R	E	C	A	P
O	N	T	O		A	L	O	E		A	T	O	N	E
O	N	E	S		S	I	D	E		S	C	R	E	W
M	E	M	E	N	T	O		N	E	P	H	E	W	
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I	R	I	S	H		S	O	S	O		G	A	S	P

CROSSWORD 9

E	A	R	L	S		U	N	I	T		A	L	D	A
G	R	E	E	K		L	O	L	A		N	O	U	N
G	O	S	S	I	P	C	O	L	U	M	N	I	S	T
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C	O	A	T		N	U	R	S	E		W	I	M	P
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I	S	L	E		W	I	L	T		E	R	N	I	E
T	H	O	R		O	B	E	Y		D	I	E	T	S

CROSSWORD 10

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CROSSWORD 13

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CROSSWORD 14

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CROSSWORD 15

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THINKER'S CROSSWORD (17)

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CROSSWORD 18

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TARA DOOM BRAKE
ALAN ERGO OILER
LIMN FORTSUMTER
KABUKI ETON OPS
 SOLACE OUCH
    SLITS LEAGUE
WOW ETHEL RILLS
AMES SAGAN LUNA
SARAH NABOB TAU
PREFAB LOTUS
    EYRE RAREST
HIS WARS BYPLAY
UNCRITICAL TILE
STAIR CAGE EDEN
HORDE AMOS TESS
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CROSSWORD 19

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MAMBA SERIF ORB
ALIAS PRONE VIE
RANIS ROAST USA
CRITICISM ISLET
    GAG ENTERS
ASCENT CARGO
NOONE DESI REEL
ISPREJUDICEMADE
SOSA ASEA MERGE
    GENTS SIDLES
SERENE SOS
EVADE PLAUSIBLE
WOK RELAX IDEAL
EKE GROPE VOLTA
RED YAWPS ELLEN
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CROSSWORD 21

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DIVULGE IMPALAS
EMERALD MILEAGE
CORNDOG PLASTIC
AGA EVIDENT ETA
DEN SENATES RAN
ENDS GNU MATT
SEALEGS SIMILES
    AVA DON
PROTEST HOMERED
AONE OOO DELE
NUB ASHAMED PES
AGO SPOKANE TAI
CHATTER GOLFING
HEROICS ECHELON
ENDORSE SHINERS
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CROSSWORD 22

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TONGS SCAM FATS
IMARI NAGA UTAH
CANOE OPAL ROUE
SNOWSHOERABBITS
    STEPS RAE
ETE AMY PILLARS
NERO DIALOGUE
DRIVEWAYPLOWING
ARSENATE SLOO
TEAROSE ADS ENS
    SCH ASOKA
WEATHERSTRIPPED
INCA DONE EPODE
DORY USER RANGE
EWES PARS SLEEP
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ADD-A-FRACTION CROSSWORD (23)

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  JILT CLASP
 TUDOR HERALD
BANANA ANCHOR
ERG GIANT AVE
TOLL LIT AREA
STEAMER CHARM
    BAR HOE
RIVET DOWAGER
ORAL PIN DANE
WON BONES RDA
ENDURE SISTER
DIADEM TREED
 CLODS YEAR
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CROSSWORD 24

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PASTORS GASPED
RETAKEN TIMPANI
OREGANO ORIENTS
PAL YOWLED WARM
ATLAS IDEA CUI
NOAM SHE RECESS
ERRONEOUS SLATS
    RACE ERIE
SCRAM SATURATES
COOLED BAG VENI
ADA SABU REARM
TESS NOTICE CAM
TITANIA SALVAGE
ENEMIES BREAKER
REDEAL APTNESS
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DIAGRAMLESS 1

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TEA STOPS MOM
OAT LILAC EVE
PRETEND RATES
    ADS TAPERS
SLAPS PAPER
HISS BAKES SO
OAK HARES LAW
OR DOSES TILL
    RITES CAPES
SHIRTS FOR
PASTE PROTECT
ALE SHEEP SUN
TON TOTES SET
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DIAGRAMLESS 2

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        BED
      PARIS
LOT  PALACES
EARS BARE EDIT
TREES AGE SALE
 SAVE TENT NOD
  DENTS TAN
   NOR PAR
    RIB REMIT
ASP PERU EVIL
DOES WIG DAMES
DUET MAPS LINK
 PREPARE DAY
  SPINE
   STY
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DIAGRAMLESS 3

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    UMP
  ARIA COT
 DINKY UPON
 POSSE REPEL
LOLL TIN WEE
ALLEN PRO GEEK
BOY ASIA PURSE
    SINCERE
 SPEAR TOYS SHE
 EARL SON SITAR
 TAR CAR NILE
 ROBOT MODEL
  RONA PARIS
   BEN AREA
     DES
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DIAGRAMLESS 4

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          SPAS
   BETEL  HERO
  CREATE  OLIO
 SAILING FANTAN
GLUM LAS LIES
EOS BED
MOTE SQUEEZE
SPITE OUR DAMON
  CABARET PONE
   ORE TIO
  SANE AGA DION
NANCYS GALLEON
ABIT RETURN
BIDE ALAIN
SEED
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DIAGRAMLESS 5

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      STEW
    AWASH MIA
   AGOUTI OOP
  ELIOT SCONE
 SCALP EPODE
STONE TEENY
PEALS TERRE DCI
OGLE PARIS DIET
WOK NORSE HEALS
  CARTE FEINT
 HARTE LARGE
PANDA AARON
OLD BANDED
DEY LINES
   ELAN
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DIAGRAMLESS 6

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      HIRAM
      ONICE
 BOARS THATS
BURLAP PATE
ESCAPEE SALAD
ABA TERRACE
TYS DRINKS
    IAN
  AMENTS ARM
  DOGGIES DEE
SWING COUGARS
LAPS URANUS
PIVOT TETON
REESE
ORDER
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CROSSWORD 1

			P	E	P			A	L	P			I	R	E
		W	O	O	L			B	L	O	O	M		N	O	A	H
	A	R	E	N	A			I	S	S	U	E		S	C	R	U	B
	F	R	E	T			T	E	D		S	T	R	E	A	K		G	A	G
L	I	O	N			T	E	A				S	C	A	N	S			S	E	A
E	L	M			D	I	S	C	S					U	S	E			R	A	I	N	S
D	E	A	L	E	R			H	I	S			C	R	Y				P	A	U	S	E	S
			E	W	E	S			T	O	D	A	Y			H	U	N	T				
		S	K	I			S	A	W			B	A	N			K	E	T	C	H	U	P	
S	A	N						M	E	W			M	O	T	O	R			H	O	N	E	D	
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S	T	E	E	D			O	D	O	R	S			Y	E	A							T	A	G
	A	S	C	E	N	D	S				E	A	T			A	R	C			T	E	N		
				O	B	O	E			M	A	G	I	C			T	H	A	W					
P	A	I	N	T	S				P	O	T			C	U	B				A	R	O	U	N	D
R	I	N	D	S				H	E	M						E	E	R	I	E			S	I	R
O	D	D					S	O	R	E	S						A	I	R			L	I	L	Y
	S	I	P			T	R	U	N	K	S				P	U	P			T	I	N	E		
		A	A	R	O	N				T	I	T	L	E					P	R	O	N	G		
			T	O	N	E				S	P	E	A	R					L	I	M	E			
				Y	E	T					S	P	Y						E	B	B				

CROSSWORD 8

		J	U	G			D	A	B			O	H	O			O	L	E		
	P	I	K	E			E	W	E			B	A	A			R	E	A	P	
B	A	B	E	S			C	A	G	I	E	S	T			B	E	R	R	A	
P	E	T	E			T	R	O	Y			M	Y	T	H	S			L	A	M	B
A	A	H			B	U	O	Y			E	P	E	E			T	O	L	S	T	O	Y
M	U	S	T	A	R	D			G	O	L	D			C	E	D	E			E	K	E
				O	N	E			T	I	N	Y			T	H	E	E	N	D				
S	H	R	U	G			T	E	N	S			H	E	E	D	S			E	A	T	S
R	I	O	T			H	E	N	S			W	A	X	E	S			A	L	G	A	E
O	D	D			G	O	A	D			K	A	Y	A	K			D	I	V	I	N	E
		E	N	R	O	L			B	A	K	E	S			C	A	D	E	T			
C	A	N	O	E	D			D	O	P	E	S			M	O	N	A			A	L	I
A	P	T	L	Y			R	E	R	U	N			H	Y	D	E			S	T	A	T
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R	E	L	A	P	S	E			F	A	L	L			L	E	W	D			T	O	O
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	L	E	T	O	N			L	A	S	C	A	L	A			R	E	A	L	M		
		R	E	N	O			N	I	L			S	A	M			E	M	M	Y		
			R	O	W			A	L	E			S	P	A			D	U	E			

DUPLEX CROSSWORD (11)

RO	O	ST		V	AL	E		DE	DU	CE
A	DO	RE		E	I	RE		TO	NE	D
D	R	AM		RA	CE	C	O	UR	S	ES
		B	LA	ND		TS	AR			
AN	T	E	D	A	TE		S	A	IN	T
GL	A	D		S	AL	VO		L	AN	E
E	RA	S	E		S	T	AI	D	E	ST
			AR	CH		EL	D	ER		
DI	SP	EN	S	A	BL	E		M	EA	T
RE	AC	T		S	I	S		E	V	EN
ST	E	ER		TE	MP	S		N	ES	TS

CROSSWORD 12

A	V	E	R	T			C	H	A	T			A	H	E	M	S			B	E	B	E
B	A	Y	O	U			O	U	C	H			R	E	R	A	N			I	R	O	N
E	R	R	O	R			U	N	T	O			C	A	N	O	E			K	I	N	D
D	Y	E			N	E	C	K			R	E	A	P	S			A	L	I	E	N	S
			H	I	G	H			T	O	A	D	S			A	K	I	N				
T	A	M	I	N	G			R	E	U	S	E			S	H	E	R	I	F	F	S
I	C	I	N	G			P	O	R	G	Y			O	P	E	R	A			L	O	T
T	H	A	T			S	L	A	S	H			A	R	E	A	S			C	O	L	A
H	E	M			S	E	I	N	E			B	R	A	N	D			H	A	R	D	Y
E	D	I	F	I	C	E	S			C	O	U	L	D			H	A	R	A	S	S
			A	N	T	S			B	L	O	B	S			K	A	Y	Ô				
S	T	A	L	K	S			S	O	U	S	A			W	I	L	D	L	I	F	E
C	R	A	S	S			D	O	U	B	T			N	Y	L	O	N			S	U	M
R	A	R	E			S	O	R	T	S			L	O	A	N	S			A	L	S	O
A	D	O			H	A	I	R	S			R	A	N	T	S			T	W	E	E	T
M	E	N	T	A	L	L	Y			R	O	B	O	T			T	S	E	T	S	E
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E	D	I	T			I	R	A	T	E			D	O	O	M			R	A	I	S	E
L	I	D	S			E	A	G	E	R			A	R	I	A			T	I	R	E	S
D	E	S	K			S	M	E	L	T			Y	E	L	P			S	L	E	E	T

CROSSWORD 16

										C	A	P	P			C	A	M	P							
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						C	O	M	E	T			S	T	U	N	T			S	A	V	O	R		
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				R	O	M	A	N			S	H	I	N	E			T	O	M			D	E	C	O	R
			B	U	Y	E	R			A	M	O	N	G			P	A	T	E	N			D	E	M	O	S
			O	R	A	L			I	N	E	R	T			B	O	L	E	R	O	S			R	E	D	O
			D	A	G			N	O	C	A	L	L	F	O	R			D	I	N	E	D			T	I	N
			E	L	E	V	A	T	O	R			O	I	L	E	D			T	A	G	A	L	O	N	G
						I	V	A	N			B	U	L	L	D	O	G			G	O	Y	A			
				R	A	V	E	S			W	A	I	L				G	I	B	E			T	R	O	D
			S	I	G	I	L			T	H	I	S			F	R	I	L	L			P	I	G	P	E	N
			A	V	I	D			R	E	E	L			Q	U	I	E	T	A	S	A	M	O	U	S	E
			M	E	T			S	O	R	E			S	U	R	A	S			T	O	R	E			L	I	P
			A	T	A	S	T	A	N	D	S	T	I	L	L			T	A	C	K			S	E	R	A
			R	E	T	A	I	N			L	A	P	P	S			D	U	N	K			P	A	N	E	L
				D	E	L	L			L	E	N	A				W	I	L	T			L	I	L	T	S
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			S	T	O	N	E	A	G	E			L	E	A	S	H			T	R	O	O	P	E	R	S
			W	O	N			D	U	G	U	P			V	I	E	W	P	O	I	N	T			C	H	I
			A	D	D	S			T	E	R	R	A	I	N			A	L	L	A	Y			S	A	I	D
			Y	O	U	T	H			R	U	I	N	S			P	S	A	L	M			M	A	R	N	E
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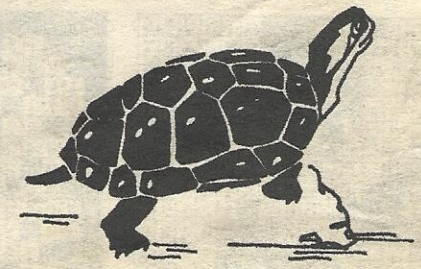
SKILL-O-GRAM



CROSSWORD 20

S	P	R	A	T		S	P	L	A	T		H	O	L	E		A	P	E	R
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	A	D	A	G	I	O		L	A	I	C		L	I	P	O		S	H	E
			L	E	X		T	E	R	M		C	U	T	I	N		T	I	N
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L	I	T		I	L	E	S		A	I	L	E	D		A	L	E	C		
E	T	H	I	C	A	L		I	N	G	O	T		P	L	A	T	T	E	R
		L	O	O	P		P	R	O	N	G		M	O	O	R		U	K	E
G	L	E	N	N		A	R	E	N	A		B	U	N	T		F	R	E	T
R	I	S	E		A	D	I	N		T	E	A	S	E		S	U	E	D	E
I	D	S		L	E	V	E	E		U	R	G	E		R	E	N			
P	O	P		I	R	E	S		E	R	I	S		H	A	C	K	L	E	
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T	O	P	S		N	A	O	S		M	O	N	S	T	R	O	S	I	T	Y
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O	L	E	S		T	Y	R	O		W	A	G	E	R		C	R	E	S	T

CROSSWORD 25

S	C	U	M		P	A	S	T	A		B	L	O	T		S	C	R	I	P
H	O	N	I		I	L	I	A	D		L	O	N	I		E	R	O	D	E
I	N	C	A		K	I	N	K	S		A	C	C	E	S	S	I	B	L	E
E	G	O		T	E	A	S	E		L	I	K	E		T	A	S	S	E	L
S	A	N	D	E	R	S		A	M	A	S	S		C	O	M	E			
		C	O	N	S		G	L	O	B	E		C	A	R	E	S	F	O	R
A	L	E	R	T		G	O	O	D	S		M	O	R	K			A	G	E
N	O	R	M		A	L	O	N	E		H	O	O	T		S	T	I	L	E
D	U	N	S		L	U	N	G		H	O	T	T	E	M	P	E	R	E	D
O	P	E		J	U	T	S		T	A	M	E	S		E	O	N			
R	E	D	E	E	M	S		M	O	L	E	S		E	A	R	S	H	O	T
		L	E	N		D	O	N	O	R		M	I	N	T		A	L	I	
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I	D	E	A	S		L	E	S	S		H	O	V	E	R		W	R	I	T
N	O	D			D	A	L	E		F	O	Y	E	R		K	I	T	E	S
S	M	O	T	H	E	R	S		B	O	L	A	S		F	A	R	R		
		S	U	N	K		L	A	B	E	L		F	I	L	L	I	P	S	
I	N	S	E	R	T		C	U	R	S		R	H	O	N	E		G	A	M
N	E	T	T	L	E	S	O	M	E		B	O	A	R	D		A	G	I	O
R	E	U	S	E		A	L	P	S		R	A	N	G	E		R	E	N	T
O	R	D	E	R		M	A	S	T		A	D	D	E	R		C	R	E	E

CROSSWORD 26

	C	R	I	C	K	S		O	C	C	A	M		B	E	L	I	Z	E	
S	H	A	N	A	N	A		R	H	O	D	A		O	P	E	N	E	N	D
H	O	C	K	N	E	Y		K	I	N	E	R		J	A	K	A	R	T	A
A	R	E		T	A	L	E	N	T		L	Y	R	I	C	S		O	A	R
V	A	M	P		D	E	D	E				M	O	T	T		T	S	I	N
E	L	E	A	D		S	O	Y	A		J	A	N	E		P	A	U	L	A
D	E	S	T	R	Y		M	A	D	E	I	R	A		W	H	I	M	S	Y
			R	U	E	D		N	A	N	N	Y		S	O	A	P			
	A	B	I	G	A	I	L		M	A	G		F	I	O	R	E	L	L	O
B	L	O	C		R	E	A	D	S		O	B	I	E	S		I	O	U	S
A	L	S				D	R	U				T	O	R					U	R	E
N	A	S	A		R	O	G	E	T		B	U	R	R	A		P	I	E	S
C	H	A	D	L	O	W	E		R	A	E		D	A	N	D	I	E	S	
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A	C	T	I	O	N		R	U	N	I	N	T	O		S	E	A	M	E	D
B	O	A	T	S		F	O	R	K		G	O	R	P		S	T	O	V	E
O	L	M	S		R	O	S	A				P	E	R	E		A	R	E	S
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B	R	I	G	A	N	D		D	O	N	D	I		G	I	T	A	N	E	S
S	E	C	L	U	S	E		O	R	A	N	G		U	N	I	C	I	S	T
	D	O	D	D	E	R		T	I	T	A	N		E	G	R	E	S	S	

CROSSWORD 27

M	A	T	S		A	L	C	A	P	P		A	P	S	E		A	J	A	R
O	D	I	E		R	E	A	D	E	R		D	U	N	N		L	E	M	A
J	U	M	P	I	N	G	R	O	P	E		O	L	A	V		C	L	I	P
O	L	E	I	N			T	R	I	P	S		S	P	Y	H	O	L	E	S
S	T	R	A	U	S	S		E	N	A	C	T	E	D		I	V	Y		
					R	E	A	R			R	O	Y		E	S	T	E	F	A	N
B	U	T	T	E	R	F	I	N	G	E	R	S		C	C	S		I	R	E
U	S	E	R		V	I	N	Y	L		N	O	S	I	R		I	S	E	E
C	H	E	E	S	E		S	L	I	D		N	O	S	E		C	H	A	D
S	E	N	S	E		G	E	O	D	E	S		S	I	E	V	E			
	R	A	P	I	E	R		N	E	P	A	L		O	N	E	D	G	E	
			A	S	N	E	R		S	O	L	E	M	N		T	O	U	R	S
P	A	W	S		T	E	A	M		T	A	M	E		B	O	V	I	N	E
A	L	A	S		A	N	T	I	S		M	O	R	A	L		E	L	I	A
N	O	X		G	I	S		S	T	R	I	N	G	Q	U	A	R	T	E	T
G	U	M	B	A	L	L		E	R	E			E	U	R	O				
		U	R	N		E	N	R	A	G	E	D		A	B	R	E	A	S	T
D	I	S	A	G	R	E	E		D	I	X	O	N			T	A	S	T	E
A	D	E	S		O	V	A	L		M	A	G	I	C	C	A	R	P	E	T
Z	E	U	S		M	E	T	E		E	L	I	N	O	R		L	E	A	R
E	M	M	Y		A	S	H	E		S	T	E	A	D	Y		E	R	M	A

DIAGRAMLESS 7

S	O	B								G	I	N	G	E	R
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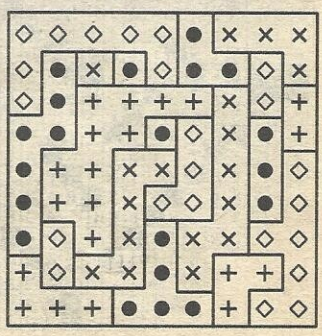

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CROSSWORD 29

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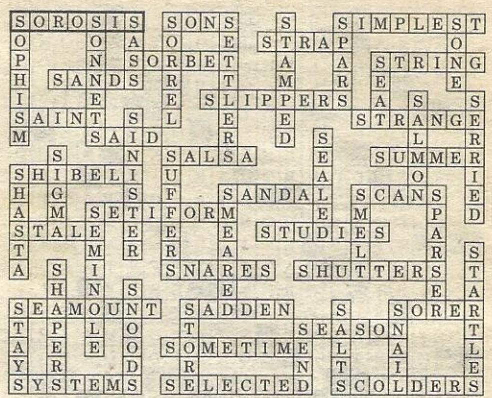

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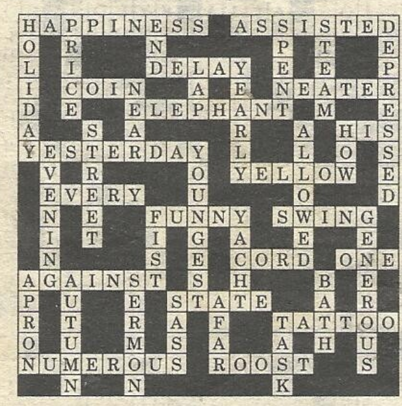

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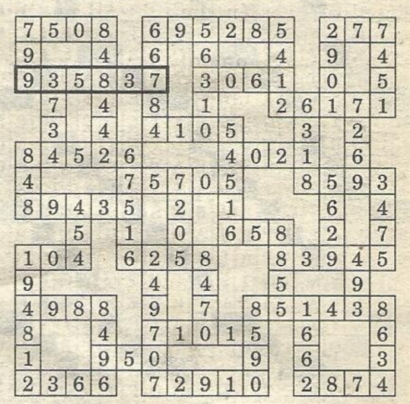

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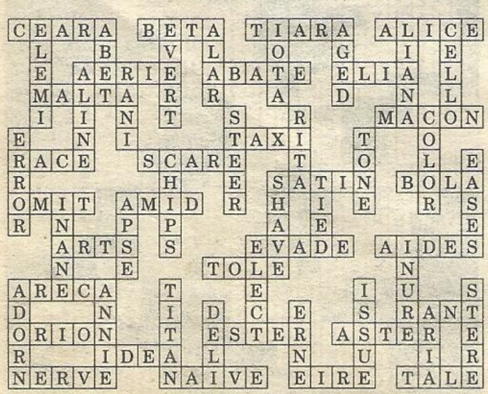

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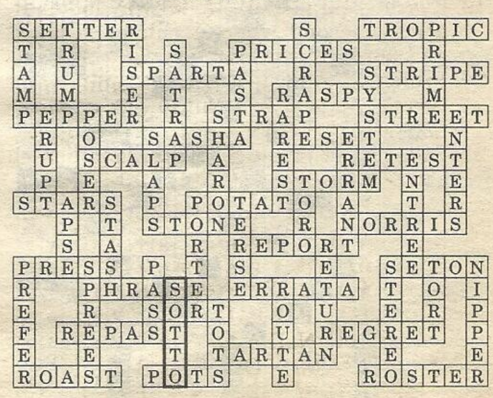

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Don't think that folks will judge your generosity by the amount of advice you may be willing to give away.
2. There's no such thing as a bad child. It's merely that some youngsters are better behaved than others.
3. A good book is like a little garden carried in one's pocket.
4. It happens all the time; those golden opportunities that seem too good to be true, are.
5. How are we going to discover new worlds if we are afraid even to lose sight of the shore?
6. Those who come to terms with life gain lasting contentment.
7. I really like long walks, especially when they are being taken by persons who annoy me.
8. Those who cannot remember the past will spend a lot of time looking for their cars in mall parking lots.
9. Some women's shopping trips for a last-minute gift for their husbands always end up in a tie.
10. Soups are commonly sipped during the entire meal in China.
11. Advice is very much like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.
12. Librarian's motto: Knowing all the answers might not be as important as knowing where to look them up!
13. Use your head to handle yourself, and use your heart to handle others.
14. Some are dissatisfied with what they have; some don't know why others are satisfied with what they haven't.
15. Most money talks, but my credit card uses sign language.
16. If a mighty tyrant reigns, he often storms.
17. Our English word "trout" comes from the Latin term which means "greedy fish."
18. Pleasant winter climate makes Acapulco a superior resort area.
19. Every great goof has a halfway moment, a split second when it can be recalled and perhaps even remedied.
20. Professor Albert Einstein said, "Only two things will be infinite, the universe and stupidity."
21. Diligent student masters complicated computer maze.

WORD ARITHMETIC

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1. A/S H I NY/F O R K
2. L O S T/C A V E R N
3. S U P ER/B O W L/V
4. M O N D A Y/T R I P
5. I/ AM/N O T/B U S Y
6. H E'S/ F R A N T I C

QUOTATION PUZZLES

1. If we could see ourselves as others see us, few mirrors would be sold. 2. Children are a comfort in your old age, and they help you reach it faster. 3. Whenever you buy anything for a song, watch out for the accompaniment. 4. We all find excuses instead of time for the things we do not want to do. 5. Those people who turn the other cheek are apt to end up with red faces. 6. The chatterbox always runs out of ideas long before he runs out of words.

LADDERGRAM 1

S	OSCAR	ORCA	OAR	C
E	REACH	CHAR	ARC	H
A	TAMALE	METAL	MELT	A
S	ASPEN	PANE	APE	N
O	TOUGH	THUG	HUT	G
N	SENATE	TEASE	EAST	E

LADDERGRAM 2

W	LAWYER	EARLY	YALE	R
E	AGREED	GRADE	DRAG	E
A	SPAIN	SNIP	SIN	P
T	OUSTED	DOUSE	SUED	O
H	EARTH	RATE	TEA	R
E	REHEAT	HEART	RHEA	T
R	SILVER	ELVIS	VEIL	S

SOLICROSS™ 1

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Our score: 385. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: point; maple; journey; jumbo; cause (me); hour (or); young; pointless; story (my); cushion; tap (up); green; blast; so (cushions); few (if, two).

SOLICROSS™ 2

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Our score: 400. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: inhale; chafe; elapse; aimed; goad (elapsed); pearl; longer (elf, doe); propel; legend (la); amends (propels); empty (me); lamp; edit (el); tour; lid.

FIGGERITS

1. Some people's weaknesses are their strengths. 2. Silence is just a matter of mind over mouth. 3. You can't change the past, only today and tomorrow. 4. It is not certain that everything is uncertain.

ANACROSTIC WORD LISTS

ANACROSTIC 1
A. Dishonest
B. Satisfies
C. Tahiti
D. Exhibition
E. Rowboat
F. Low profile
G. Immature
H. Nitwit
I. Gainsay
J. Charles Dickens
K. Ace in the hole
L. Tar Heel State
M. Effortless
N. Rusts
O. Pains
P. Immoderate
Q. Laminate
R. Lambaste
S. Around the clock
T. Roosevelt
U. Ships

ANACROSTIC 2
A. Dowses
B. Possess
C. Ochlocrat
D. Grazed
E. Unhealthy
F. Elizabeth
G. Cafes
H. Elton John
I. Lowell
J. Locales
K. Postmen
L. Hefty
M. Opals
N. Nicole
O. Elkhound
P. Shoshone
Q. Manhattan
R. Athlete
S. Double talk
T. Emma Thompson
U. Emphasis
V. Alan Arkin
W. Simple Simon
X. Yellows

ANACROSTIC 3
A. Wattage
B. Snarls
C. Honeymoon
D. Up-and-down
E. Gremlins
F. Hunky-dory
G. Embedded
H. Sinuous
I. Mata Hari
J. In the hole
K. Novelist
L. Inundated
M. Delights
N. Raleigh
O. Absolute
P. Maharajah
Q. Asks for it
R. Shadowed

ANACROSTIC 4
A. Famish
B. Out-of-the-way
C. Ravines
D. Dowdier
E. Township
F. Hawaii
G. Extraneous
H. Throw in the towel
I. In a pig's eye
J. Mending
K. Ebbed
L. Omar Khayyam
M. Forward
N. Languish
O. Avoid
P. Unshed
Q. Gift horse
R. Hash house
S. Taffy
T. Edward II
U. Rowdydow

ANACROSTIC 5
A. Massasoit
B. Addleheaded
C. Casuist
D. In spades
E. Vitality
F. Excitement
G. Run-down
H. Two-fisted
I. Homey
J. Embolden
K. Mistrusts
L. Outdated
M. Disconnect
N. Echinate
O. Rawboned
P. Nunciature
Q. Slowing
R. Tunica
S. Admonish
T. Touts
U. Encompass

ANACROSTIC 6
A. Hit the sack
B. Affective
C. Gowan
D. Ease
E. Nadir
F. Amass
G. Chinchilla
H. Hobbyist
I. Azores
J. La-La Land
K. Last straw
L. Encumber
M. Neon
N. Grand
O. Envoy
P. Food
Q. Oiler
R. Rhodium
S. Thief
T. Hours
U. Echelon
V. Attar
W. Cholla
X. Two-time
Y. Off-key
Z. Resistor

ANACROSTIC 7
A. Dowry
B. Interview
C. Loan
D. Lenny
E. Attire
F. Rather
G. Deft
H. Antitheses
I. Mumbletypeg
J. Enough
K. Raffish
L. Importune
M. Chartreuse
N. Answer
O. Newsbreak
P. Cheshire
Q. Hopscotch
R. Intent
S. Lengthen
T. Doubtful
U. Hoosegow
V. Ocelot
W. Oyster
X. Dishes

ANACROSTIC 8
A. Wake Up Little Susie
B. Shortsighted
C. Allegiance
D. Fantasy
E. Intangible
F. Refunds
G. Emboldens
H. Cinematography
I. Overvalued
J. Marsh
K. Ideas
L. Naught
M. Gandhi
N. Thebes
O. Observant
P. Thorough
Q. Ernest Hemingway
R. Ranks
S. Maiden
T. Showdown

ANACROSTIC 9
A. Down to the ground
B. Astonished
C. Novitiate
D. Budgerigar
E. Ralph Burns
F. Omission
G. Who's Who
H. Nonsensical
I. Two-tone
J. Hasten
K. Ethion
L. Dalles
M. Attentive
N. Vatical
O. Insistent
P. Nickel-and-dimes
Q. Chippewas
R. Immolates
S. Catchword
T. O'Day
U. Dahomey
V. Estimate

ANACROSTIC 10
A. Vonnegut
B. In high gear
C. Chatter
D. Twisters
E. Obadiah
F. Right-on
G. Hawthorne
H. Upper hand
I. Go-devil
J. Outright
K. Lou Grant
L. E. G. Marshall
M. Schnapps
N. Motown
O. Intending
P. Show Boat
Q. Eddie Foy
R. Relation
S. At the least
T. Bob Cousy
U. Latte
V. Evensong
W. Sitter

LETTER SWITCH

1. Words can have much more power than any other thing in this world. 2. It is not the years in our lives that count, but the life in our years. 3. Only when we walk in the dark can we see the stars. 4. A man retires and time does not matter, so he gets a watch at his party. 5. So what if the grass is greener in the yard next door — that guy has to cut it!

BULL'S-EYE LETTER

The bull's-eye letter is D: head, undo, dart, adds (or dads), feud, drag (or grad).

ALL FOURS

1. rent; 2. duet; 3. roof; 4. lied; 5. vend; 6. lash; 7. pips; 8. list; 9. wood; 10. cart; 11. fish; 12. warm; 13. moon; 14. fire; 15. pith; 16. band; 17. lean; 18. pony; 19. tree; 20. acid; 21. soup; 22. maps; 23. meet; 24. also. "True friendship is worth far more than any precious metal."

THINK-INS

1. Guyana, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Brazil; 2. ginger snaps, pies, éclairs, cakes, brownies; 3. Goldilocks, Pinocchio, Emperor (The Emperor's New Clothes), Cinderella, Beauty; 4. gravel, parade, enrage, crater, branch.

(Other answers are possible.)

PRESTO-CHANGO!

1. skate, rink, ice; 2. sailor, ship, sea; 3. sing, hum, warble; 4. pies, cakes, tarts; 5. cats, milk (or mice), purr; 6. hop, bunny, ears; 7. walk, trot, canter; 8. tuna, perch, bass; 9. flag, stripes, stars; 10. year, day, month.

(Other answers may be possible.)

WORD MINE

anti, aria, bait, barn, boar, boat, boon, boor, boot, born, bran, brat, cant, cart, coat, coin, coot, corn, crab, crib, icon, into, iota, iron, noon, onto, orca, rain, rani, rant, riot, roan, root, taco, taro, torn, trio.

CHANGELINGS

1. FORK, form, foam, roam, ROAD.
2. SASH, lash, last, lost, loot, LOOP.
3. LOOK, hook, hood, food, fond, FIND.
4. MINT, mine, mire, more, core, corn, COIN.
5. MAIN, lain, loin, loon, loom, doom, DOOR.

(Using the same number of changes, other answers may be possible for each Changeling.)

SPELLATHON

abate, actor, altar, atilt, baron, baton, broil, broth, carat, carte, elate, elite, exact, extra, honor, hotel, latex, north, orate, ratio, rotor, tarot, telex, tetra, thorn, title, torte, total, tract.

FIGGERIT WORD LISTS

1. gentleman, seesaws, Springer, phases, storks, West Point, sheep; 2. juice, Vermont, Siamese, John Adams, fortune, Milton, attic; 3. donated, accompany, always, royalty, ghost town, treasure, thorn; 4. engineer, antics, entrance, honey, shirt, creativity, situation.

SPELL TO SCORE

1. chintz (6); 2. relax (5); 3. studying (8); 4. move (4); 5. qualify (7); 6. bestow (6); 7. laundry (7); 8. twig (4); 9. jealousy (8); 10. wring (5); 11. pocket (6). Total: 66 + 11-point bonus: 77 points.

ADD-A-FRACTION CROSSWORD (23) WORD LIST

ACROSS: 1. Jill, tall; 5. claw, spa; 10. tunnel, dormitory; 11. hermit, Alda; 13. band, anaconda; 14. Andes, chorus; 15. era, gab; 16. giraffe, antler; 18. ant, veal; 19. today, llama; 21. limes, tot; 22. argument, eagle; 23. step, American; 25. chariot, met; 26. bat, ardent; 27. hog, eel; 28. rival, eta; 31. dove, wagon, error; 35. oriole, Albany; 36. pale, ink; 37. danger, neat; 38. wad, onset; 39. boast, nestle; 41. rob, dark; 42. energy, dupe, reason; 44. simple, stern; 46. diamond, Democrat; 47. tremble, Eden; 48. clock, double, Sam; 49. yen, art. **DOWN:** 1. June, glee; 2. Iago, daft; 3. lone, got; 4. try, Ailey, Erie; 5. chair, anthem; 6. lens, tomato; 7. arm, crust; 8. sad, hand, ramp; 9. plot, overall; 10. tardy, other; 12. Drew, amend; 13. bed, tsar; 17. alp, ire; 20. laugh, belt; 22. ahem, add; 24. mar, tin; 25. cat, owl; 27. honey, style; 28. roe, wedding; 29. irk, Ontario, icon; 30. vanish, Dalmatian; 31. dire, north; 32. garland, terrain; 33. envelope, deduct; 34. return, aroma; 36. pot, empire, sew; 39. bray, edge; 40. sill, realize; 43. umbrella, doctor; 45. sun, Easter.

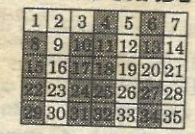
ALL IN A ROW

Row A contains seven groups: 419, 1922, 7313, 31361, 95, 42521, 2561. Row B contains five groups: 32513, 1832, 2471, 545, 563. Row C contains six groups: 27212, 21263, 8411, 11372, 86, 392.

ADDITIVE ANAGRAMS

O: ordeal, onward, oracle, option, orient.

SPELLING SHADE-IN



The incorrectly spelled words are: 4. seniority; 6. immediately; 8. virtuoso; 10. iguana; 11. deuce; 13. predecessor; 15. nutrient; 17. officially; 18. referendum; 22. colossal; 24. allegedly; 25. silhouette; 27. despair; 29. exodus; 31. clairvoyance; 32. ingredient; 34. colloquial. These numbers are shaded in to form the initials T.H., for famous designer, Tommy Hilfiger.

ANGLEWORDS

1. resent; 2. shrunk; 3. rosary; 4. string; 5. sprung; 6. resonant.

CHARADES

(John) McEnroe

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

STRIKES: 1. usefulness; 2. infatuated; 3. appearance; 4. butterball; 5. distribute; 6. protective; 7. manicurist; 8. vocational; 9. expatriate; 10. curmudgeon.

SPARES: *(Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.)* 1. fuse, unless; 2. attain, feud; 3. careen, papa; 4. brutal, belt; 5. sure, tidbit; 6. erect, pivot; 7. train, music; 8. oval, action; 9. taxi, repeat; 10. decorum, gun.

ANACROSTICS

1. *Author:* D(orothy) Sterling
Work: CATERPILLARS
"There is...a clothes moth caterpillar.... The case in which it lives is a mixture of silk and bits of the material it feeds on — ...wool and animal hairs.... Its case is interesting to look at — unless it happens to be made from your best sweater!"

2. *Author:* D(avid) Pogue
Work: CELLPHONES MADE EASY
"Red phones, blue phones, / Cellphones, new phones! / Look at all the things they do: / This one has a camera, too... / Some do e-mail, some play jazz, / I'm not sure what stuff mine has. / Soon they'll be so slick and small, / Cellphones won't make calls at all!"

3. *Author:* W(ilma) S(ue) Hughes
Work: MINI-DRAMAS
" 'Well! What's ailing him?' asked Jill, as Anne's husband rushed out, slamming the door. 'He didn't even kiss you goodbye!' 'Oh, that,' said Anne. 'We had an argument and he's temporarily out of ardor.' "

4. *Author:* (Corey) Ford
Work: THE TIME OF LAUGHTER
"Oliver Herford*...showed up one day wearing an outrageous gray derby, and explained that it was a whim of his wife's. Friends advised him to throw it away. 'Ah, but you don't know my wife,' he sighed. 'She has a whim of iron.' "
**English writer and illustrator (1863-1935)*

5. *Author:* (R. M.) MacIver
Work: THE MODERN STATE
"Systems can be extended into vaster systems. But culture resists the mechanics of addition and multiplication.... We cannot add wisdom as we can add wealth. A thousand mediocrities do not sum up into one genius."

6. *Author:* (Uta) Hagen
Work: A CHALLENGE FOR THE ACTOR
"As if by magic, an actor can...enter a room in rain-soaked clothes that are actually dry...or nick himself when shaving with a bladeless razor. However...he does so not to fool the audience but first of all himself."

7. *Author:* (Annie) Dillard
Work: (AN) AMERICAN CHILDHOOD
"Young children have no sense of wonder. They bewilder well, but few things surprise them.... Their parents pause at the unnecessary beauty of an ice storm coating the trees; the children look for something to throw."

8. *Author:* W(illiam) Safire
Work: COMING TO TERMS
"The English language makes plurals out of verbs by removing an s and makes them singular by adding an s. This seems wrong, and had I been present at the creation of English, I would have switched it around the other way."

9. *Author:* Dan Brown
Work: THE DA VINCI CODE
"Most modern Semitic alphabets have no vowels and use...tiny dots and dashes written either below or within the consonants...to indicate what vowel sound accompanies them. Historically speaking, [this is] a...modern addition to language."

10. *Author:* Victor Hugo
Work: LES MISERABLES
"What a grand thing to be loved; what a grander thing still to love. The heart becomes heroic through passion. It is no longer composed of anything but what is pure; it no longer rests upon anything but what is elevated and great."

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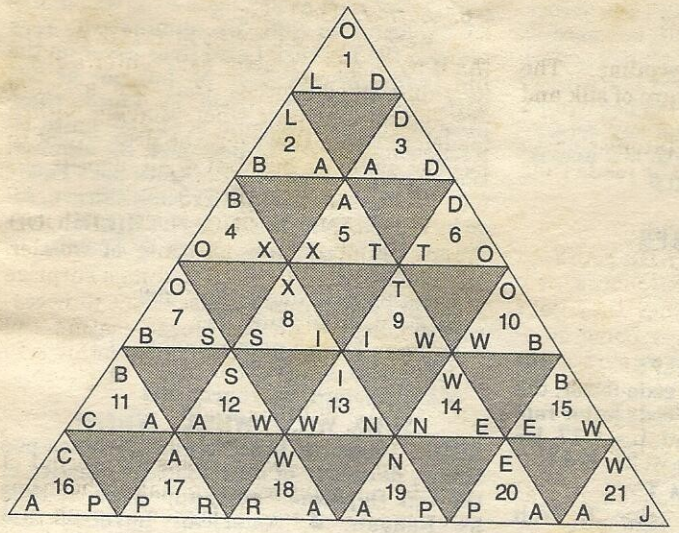

CROSSITS

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Y	■	M	■	W	■	F	■	B

2.

	C	■	S	
A	■	A	■	T
M	■	N	■	R	■	A
P	■	E	■	Y	■	D	■	B

SQUARE LOGIC

7	8	5	22	23
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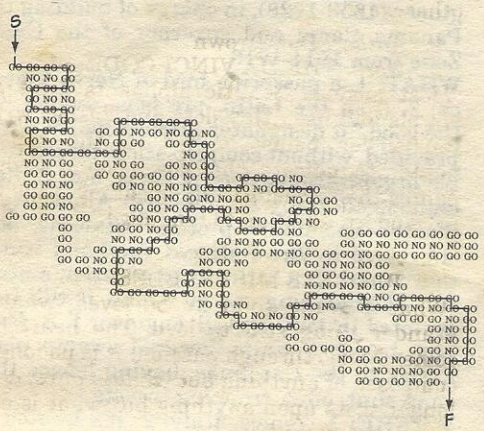
STOP AND GO MAZE



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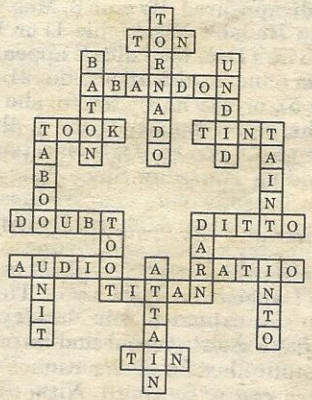

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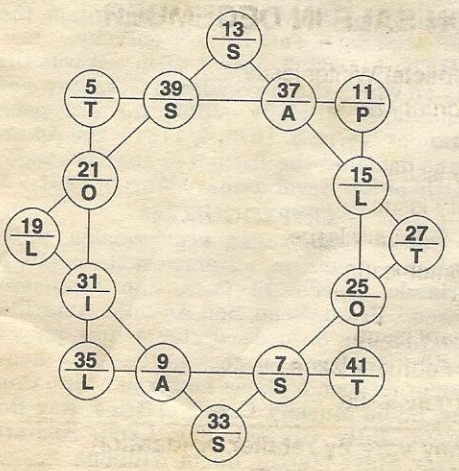
TOTAL	286

NUMBER WORD STAR



LOST SUMS

A.

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  2578
   693
+   14
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  3285
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B.

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  3846
   217
+   59
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  4122
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TRIPLE CROSS

1.

		A	G	T	
S	P	O	I	L	
D	R	O	L	L	
L	O	F	T	Y	
	N	Y	S		

portfolio

2.

		S	C	M	
S	T	R	U	M	
B	O	A	T	S	
I	N	F	E	R	
	Y	T	D		

fortunate

3.

		G	P	S	
W	R	E	C	K	
M	O	T	O	R	
S	P	A	R	E	
	E	L	N		

corporate

DIAGRAMLESS STARTING BOXES

Diagramless 2 begins in the 10th box across.
Diagramless 3 begins in the 5th box across.
Diagramless 4 begins in the 12th box across.
Diagramless 5 begins in the 7th box across.
Diagramless 6 begins in the 11th box across.
Diagramless 7 begins in the 1st box across.
Diagramless 8 begins in the 4th box across.

CROSS SUMS HELP

1823

KRISS KROSS HELPS

Kriss Kross 2: sorosis
Kriss Kross 3: happiness
Kriss Kross 4: 935837
Kriss Kross 6: sotto

CRYPTOGRAM HELPS

Note: The capital letter is the code letter; the lowercase letter is the one the code letter represents. 14. Z = s; 15. Y = u; 16. L = f; 17. I = o; 18. W = r; 19. N = e; 20. F = w; 21. A = t.

LOGIC PROBLEM 1

Friday's ghost wasn't Betsy (clue 2), Walt (clue 3), Carl (clue 4), or Sara (clue 5); it was Meg. Since Meg didn't speak (clue 2), run through objects (clue 4), or glow or float (clue 6), she disappeared. By clue 6, Meg was seen by a boy. He isn't Nigel (clue 1) or Terry (clue 3), so he's Lon. Meg didn't appear in the classroom (clue 1), the attic (clue 2), the library (clue 5), or the hall (clue 6); she appeared in the storeroom. By clue 4, then, Wednesday's ghost ran through objects and Carl appeared on Thursday. Since Walt didn't appear on Tuesday (clue 1) or Wednesday (clue 3), he appeared on Monday. By clue 3, Terry saw Tuesday's ghost and Wednesday's ghost appeared in the attic. The ghost in the library didn't appear on Tuesday or Thursday (clue 5), so it appeared on Monday. By clue 5, Tuesday's ghost glowed and Sara appeared on Wednesday. By elimination, Betsy appeared on Tuesday. By clue 1, Nigel didn't see Walt or Carl; he saw Sara. Betsy appeared in the classroom (clue 1). By elimination, Carl appeared in the hall. Walter didn't float (clue 3), so he spoke. By elimination, Carl floated. By clue 2, Hermia didn't see Walt; Jo did. By elimination, Hermia saw Carl. In summary:

Hermia, Carl, hall, floated, Thursday
Jo, Walt, library, spoke, Monday
Lon, Meg, storeroom, disappeared, Friday
Nigel, Sara, attic, ran through objects, Wednesday
Terry, Betsy, classroom, glowed, Tuesday

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

The person who planted pachysandra lives to the right of and lower on the hill than Anita (clue 3), and to the left of York (clue 6). Anita, then, lives in 208, the pachysandra was planted at 210, and York lives in 212. The house with the sedum isn't 208 (clue 1), or 204 or 212 (clue 4); it's 206. Also by clue 4, Mary lives in 204. She planted the bearberry (clue 1). Since the bugleweed wasn't planted by York at 212 (clue 5), it was planted by Anita at 208. By elimination, York planted the lily turf. Laird lives lower on the hill than Herman (clue 5), but not at 204 with the bearberry (clue 1). Laird, then, lives at 206 and Herman is at 210. Laird isn't Bruce (clue 5), so he's Joel. By elimination, Bruce is York at 212. Anita isn't Petrie (clue 2) or Epstein (clue 5); she's Shreve. Also by clue 5, since Herman isn't Epstein, he's Petrie. By elimination, Mary is Epstein. In summary:

Anita Shreve, bugleweed, 208
Bruce York, lily turf, 212
Herman Petrie, pachysandra, 210
Joel Laird, sedum, 206
Mary Epstein, bearberry, 204

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN?

WHO: 1. sports broadcaster; 2. blues-pop singer, daughter of John Raitt; 3. Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, appointed in 1988 by Reagan; 4. American novelist and scriptwriter (1893-1981), author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"; 5. American army engineer (1858-1928), in charge of building the Panama Canal and governor of the Canal Zone from 1914-1916.

WHAT: 1. a passerine bird of North America; 2. from the Latin, pro bono means "for the good," it designates professional services provided, without compensation, for charitable organizations, poor persons, etc.; 3. Recommended Daily (or Dietary) Allowance – it's the amount of protein, vitamins, etc., suggested by the National Food and Nutrition Board; 4. a satirical proposition stating that if something can go wrong, it will (formulated in 1949 by U.S. engineer E.A. Murphy Jr.); 5. a white-flowered swamp plant native to the Carolinas, having leaves that snap shut, often trapping insects.

WHERE: 1. Venice, Italy; 2. it's located in southeastern Utah (and northeastern Arizona); 3. in Arizona – it's one of the famous towns of the Old West; 4. in Amsterdam, the Netherlands; 5. Fort Knox, Kentucky.

WHEN: 1. 1862; 2. May 8, 1945 – it was the day on which the surrender of Germany was announced, officially ending the European phase of WWII; 3. 1879; 4. 1781 – the Americans defeated the British in the last major battle of the Revolutionary War; 5. 1961.

CRYPTOQUIZZES

1. butter, flour, sugar, eggs, raisins, milk, walnuts, cinnamon, bittersweet chocolate; 2. Orlando, Toledo, El Paso, San Francisco, Laredo, Provo, Reno, San Antonio, Amarillo, Sacramento; 3. bride, doctor, tennis player, maid, altar boy, nun, chef, nurse, choir member, prom goer, 4. David Letterman, Jim Carrey, Eddie Murphy, Conan O'Brien, Ray Romano, Billy Crystal, Jay Leno, Richard Pryor, Steve Martin, Robin Williams.

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